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Stresemann Dictatorship In Germany Is Materializing

Stresemann's New Cabinet Complete

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—The formation the new cabinet of Chancellor Stresemann was completed this afternoon. The finance portfolio will be filled by Herr Schacht.

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann early today still was conducting his conference with party leaders in an effort to form a new cabinet.

The proposed small Cabinet as mentioned in yesterday's dispatches had to be abandoned at least temporarily because of the changing political situation.

Stresemann hoped to complete his negotiations during the day and present his new Government to the Reichstag.

No definite forecast on the members of the new Ministry was possible.

Many political rumors were current all day yesterday. Socialists, [illegible] were inclined to believe that the decision would be toward a [illegible] Cabinet, which was the chief cause of the Cabinet crisis.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A wise thought:—Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.—Lamentations 3:40.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION NEEDED

"The trouble with our schools," said a noted educator a few years ago, "is that they teach too much Julius Caesar and not enough Henry Ford." His idea was of course, that the average school fails in its mission of fitting the children for practical living, especially those who never go beyond the high schools. The last few years are eliminating much of this objection by the introduction of domestic science, manual training, and secretarial instruction and book keeping in the public school curriculum. The schools of Mexia are doing much, to put into their work the preparation that will enable the student to live while he is in school, and to have a fairly good preparation for practical affairs of everyday when he leaves it. One of the most interesting notices that has come to our attention from the schools in the last few days, is the announcement that a band is to be introduced into one of the schools. There will be free instruction, free instruments, and free new uniforms for each member. We believe that this new project will be a great advantage to the students who care to become members. Many children will be able to realize a cherished dream of really playing in a band; they will be given a new opportunity for self expression; they will become acquainted with a new field of activity; the school will have a closer touch with music, and the whole town be made better. We are for the band.

A BUSINESS MAN'S OPPORTUNITY

The Advertising Convention of Southwestern advertisers to be held in Corsicana next month will be attended by quite a number from here, it is believed. C. L. Tatum, Advertising Manager for The Mexia Daily News, is informing advertisers in this paper that the dates set for the big convention is November 5-7. Several hundred experts in their line are expected to be present there. It was at first planned to have the delegation come on a special train to Mexia. They were to have been the guests of Colonel A. E. Humphreys at a barbecue at the Reunion ground Since the Colonel will not be here, and since a deep oil field has been discovered in recent months at Powell, the Mexia trip has been called off. It is unfortunate that such is the case, although the expense would have been quite an item. A special train would have to be secured, and other details which would have mounted up on the local Chamber of Commerce. So it is probable that the money could be best expended in some other channel. The recommendation left is for every merchant in exia to send a representative to the Corsicana Convention. It will be better even for hte firms in this city to have a full representation at the Convention than to bring the delegation here for a few hours of sight seeing. The Corsicana Sun is zealously advertising the event and it will be a notable and helpful gathering that responds to the call, which goes to all southwestern states. Mexia business men are urged to begin now to prepare to attend the Convention. Seldom in a life time, does such an opportunity come to business men to hear the important subject of advertising discussed by the experts of the country.

LITTLE FOXES

One line of a song has been known to have determined the course of a human life.

A noted Bishop in the Methodist church credited his conversion in early youth to these words:

"Alas and did my Savior bleed."

How distinctly he recalled the time when his mother held him in her lap and looked down into his baby face as she sang her favorite hymn:

"Alas! and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

And as the good mother sang the last stanza,

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do,

tears dropped from her eyes as she gazed lovingly upon the child in her lap and fell upon his wondering upturned face. As the good man told these things, his voice trembled and his eyes filled, as if he still felt his mother's tender embrace.

How intensely and deeply has the impression been retained that a sinless One had died for him. Before he reached his teens, his mother's songs in his ears and his mother's prayers in heart, he was playig near the old home, in a skirt of woods where the October shadows and sunshine were mingling on the ground and the autumn gold and purple were upon the dyin gleaves. He began to think over the grand old gospel song, which has had a great part in the Christianization of America,

"Alas! and did my Savior bleed?"

There and then it was that he gave his life to Him who had died on the Cross. He fought a good fight, kept the faith and finished the course. The world is better for his having lived and mankind is happier because of the sweet, soft notes of that inspiring message, touching time and eternity, when voiced on a saintly mother's tongue.

A dispatch from the University of Texas concerning the Longhorn game with Tulane at Beaumont on the 13th, says, "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown." It then adds: "But the Longhorns are uneasy and they wear no crowns". This leads to the observation that some who wear crowns have no heads. It is better to have a head and no crown than to have a crown and no head.

Men's Bible Class

When Abraham was 75 years old the Lord told him to leave his home, his friends, and even his kindred, and go into a strange land where he would make a great nation of his seed. Abraham obeyed the Lord.

This move has been a great blessing to millions.

We study about Abraham in the Men's Class at the First Christian church this morning at 9:45.

If you are not more than seventy-five years old we qhow you can come to Sunday school.

This move on your part may be a blessing to many right here in Mexia.

Watch for the cars on the downtown streets, jump in and go with us.

W. B. Landrum, teacher.

LARGE INSTRUMENT BEING RECORDED BY COUNTY CLERK

County Clerk, J. L. Day stated Tuesday that an instrument of fifty-five pages in length has been filed for record in his office. The instrument conveys the interest of the Central Texas Ice, Light, Water and Power Co., in Limestone, Freestone and Falls Counties to the Community Power and Light Co., Mr. Day said.

Testimony In Case of Mrs. Proussard Resumed Saturday

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 6.—Testimony in the case of Mrs. Louise Broussard, on trial on a charge of murdering her husband, Louise Broussard here September 16, was to be resumed this morning when court opened. Mrs. Broussard was subjected to a severe examination for more than two hours yesterday.

The day before the shooting, Mrs. Broussard testified, her husband came home "very angry" and that on the day of the murder, he struck her and razed her. While in this dazed condition, Mrs. Broussard declared, she shot her husband once.

State attorneys attempted to show that Mrs. Broussard was trying to conceal the fact in court, that her hair was bobbed and that she had not painted or powreder her face before coming to the courtroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIlveen and young son, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark, and son, Albert, and Miss Mary Womack of Fairfield were in Mexia Friday evening to attend the circus.

You Are Cordially Invited to Worship with

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner North McKinney and Carthage Streets

REV. W. M. BAKER
of Trinity University
Will Preach
Sunday, October 7th
Morning Service 11 O'clock
Evening Service 7:30
Sabbath School 9:45a. m.

INTERNATIONAL
PETROLEUM EXPOSITION
AND CONGRESS

A "WORLD'S FAIR" of the OIL and GAS INDUSTRY---COME!

Every phase of the industry visualized and classified in exhibition, of tremendous size, diversity and interest. Every new development in machinery or methods of producing, refining, transporting and marketing, will be here. Actually days of interesting and profitable sights to see.

Grand Reunion and Home Coming of Oil Men of the World

They will be here by the thousands. Heads of the World's biggest companies—tool dressers and pipe liners from the ends of the earth—all true Sons of the goddess "Petrolia." All of them laboring in a great and common cause.

ACRES OF BUILDINGS and EXHIBITS

Streets closed for blocks—Buildings covering vast areas; no undertaking so collossal ever attempted outside of a World's Fair City. Endless exhibits; remarkable in size, scope and variety. They will hold you for days.

GORGEOUS PAGEANT "PETROLIA"
And World's Hippodrome Shows

Don't miss the great historic spectacle; floats of gorgeous beauty and color; depicting development of the oil industry in all its romantic glory. Bands, orchestras and a Carnival of Entertainment unparalleled outside of New York and London.

Reduced Fares all Roads-----Write for Folder

Arrange transportation and Pullman reservations now. Write or wire for Hotel accommodations. Complete descriptive folder upon request. Address—

Edward F. McIntyre, General Manager

TULSA, OKLA.
OCT. 8-14

EXCEPTIONAL RIDING COMFORT

The new Dodge Brothers Touring Car is exceptionally comfortable to ride in; it is good looking; and it incorporates many important refinements of detail.

The body is longer and lower, eliminating side sway, affording more leg room, and enhancing the beauty of the lines.

Deeper seats, long underslung rear springs and longer front springs, give ample assurance that cross country touring can be enjoyed without weariness or fatigue.

Yet with these improvements, and many others, it is still fundamentally the same car—built on the same chassis and powered by the same sturdy engine.

JACKSON BROTHERS
CARTHAGE AND SHERMAN STS.—PHONE 29

MEXIA'S LEADING JEWELRY STORE

Monday Special
Pearl Handle Pocket Knives
$2.50 Values
33c

DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.
103 South Sherman Street
The Store of Quality Merchandise

Farmer-Phillips
MEXIA, TEXAS

Boys They Are Here For You

—Snappy suits in big variety most of them have two pairs of pants—this doubles the wear.

—Good warm overcoats, styled like dads.

—Extra pants for school wear.

—Underwear—that splendid "Munsing" make—none better.

—Caps—the greatest line ever.

—Shoes—plenty of them in black or brown—any shape style you may want.

—Ties — hose — belts — shirts — blouses — all are here in variety for your selection.

Always Glad To Serve You

Home of Tip Top Boys Clothes

Farmer-Phillips
MEXIA, TEXAS

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CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Sims.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Riverside, (Cal.) Register, talking of the congressional race in that district next year:

A local name has also been mentioned in Democratic circles in the person of Judge V. W. Grubbs, who has lived a quiet life in Riverside for several years but was at one thime one of the dominant figures in Texas politics, when a member of the legislature there, putting over a campaign for vocational education and having a large school named after him. He was at one time a potential candidate for governor."

The democrats of California will make no mistake if they nominate and elect Judge Grubbs to represent them in congress. He is an able man with the interests of the masses at heart, and Texas will feel honored if he could run and be lected.

Italy is now said to be a land of mint whispers, but Oklahoma certainly isn't.—Dallas Journal.

Oh, yes, she is. You just spelled the word wrong for Oklahoma. She is plumb full of FEINTS.

Oscar Understood is coming to Texas this fall—to flirt with Democratic voters; Henry Ford has an organiztion in this State headed by Jim Ferguson but Henry probably doesn't know this;) the McAdoo forces are going after our Texas delegation, and then we have our favorite son—Gov. Neff. Yes, there will be a scramble for the Texas Delegation, which promises at this time to line up for Gov. Neff.—the Cyclone.

And why shouldn't it line up for Pat Neff, the peer of any of them?

It has been our observation for a long time that the fellow with optimistic ideas is the fellow who gets the most out of life. He may not always realize full value on his capital stock, but he gets enough dividends to keep him smiling, and the world is made better and brighter by his having lived in it.—Marble Falls Messenger.

"Keep on smiling."

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he 'spose a warm reception awaited him. The devil saw him coming. "For many years thou hast borne the blame for many errors the printers made in the paper. The paper has gone for $1.00 and the $1.00 has often failed to come in. The printers have deviled thee on Saturday nights for wages when thou hadst not one cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not getting out better ones. All this thou have borne in silence. Thou canst not come in here." And he fired him. "Heaven is his home; and besides if we let him come in here he will continually dun delinquent subscribers, for our habitation is full of them and thus create disorder in my kingdom."—Ex.

And if there be such a thing as hell on earth the editor certainly gets his right here, and it is meet and proper that he should make a change in the life to come.

As Macht Nicht Aus

The editor received a registered letter from Germany yesterday, and the postage on it was 110,000 marks. In 1913 this amount represented $26,325.00, but now less than one-twentieth of a cent.—Riesel Rustler.

Has Editor Fischer been collecting his subscription in marks? If they will send him the blank paper necessary to print so many marks on he can use it for a few issues of his paper, and it will thus be of some value.—Mexia News.

Now you're whistling. Our subscription rate in Germany is $1.50 per year. We have a German one-mark note, issue of 1914, before us, and it measures 2¾ by 1¾ inches. At this writing, Saturday, the mark is quoted at 166,666,666.66 for one dollar, or M250,000,000.00 for one year's subscription to The Rustler. In one-mark notes this would cover a space of 2,820,315,500 square inches, and this would make 3,357,514 sheets (24x35,) or 6,719 reams, at 31lb, 208,289 lbs, or 5 car loads. By the way, we saw a letter, Saturday, with half a million marks postage on it. In 1914 it would have been $119,200. Now it is less than one-third of a cent.

P. S.—Since the above was written, the value of the mark has dropped 50 per cent. Therefore, to be correct, you must double the above figures.—Riesel Rustler.

What's the use of all that figuring when the mark changes downward faster than you can figure its value?

RAILROAD SEEKS TO ENTER OIL WELL DRILLING GAME

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 6.—The Railroad Commission Friday took under advisement the application of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway for authority to drill three wells in the Powell field.

Miss Margaret Spruiell and Miss Lona Spruiell and Miss Millie Floyd of Jarrett are spending the week-end with Mrs. T. S. Patterson.

SPEED LACKING IN TEXAS U. FOOTBALL SQUAD

By MOULTON COBB

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 6—With 150,000 people expected to witness the Texas State Exposition in Austin this week, one of the largest crowds of the season is anticipated at the Longhorn-Phillips football game that will be played here Saturday. The Phillips game is of unusual importance since the Haymakers have a strong eleven this year and it will be the last game the Longhorns appear in before they play Tulane University in Beaumont on Oct. 13.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown," some one has said. But the Longhorns are uneasy and they wear no crowns. Texas University will be severely handicapped Saturday on account of George Gardere of Marlin, Leon Gormon of Winnsboro and Steve Gardner of Austin being out of the game with injuries. Gardere is Coach E. J. Stewart's only veteran quarterback and Gormon has been playing an excellent game at tackle. Gardner also will be missed at guard.

Tuesday the Longhorns had their first scrimmage against the freshman team and Wednesday the regulars encountered the Shorthorns. Coach Stewart is doing everything possible to correct the faults of his team. His training sessions are perhaps the most strenuous experienced by any Texas college team in recent years.

The most apparent weakness of the Longhorn football team this year is lack of speed. Coach Stewart is striving to improve the team's speed but it is a difficult task. In the backfield big Oscar Eckhardt of Austin is the only fast athlete and on the line Bully Gilstrap of Granger is the only player who can be termed a "speed artist." The coach may materially change his line-up in the near future in an effort to gain speed. The New York Yanks failed to win the world's series in 1921 because they lacked speed, and Coach Stewart says the speed is equally as important in football as in baseball.

S. P. SPENDS MILLIONS IN TEXAS EXTENSIONS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 6.—Several million dollars is being spent on road improvement and roundhouse and shop extensions in Texas by the Southern Pacific, according to Railroad Commissioner Walter Splawn, who returned to Austin Friday after an inspection of the Southern Pacific lines from Houston to El Paso via Victoria and San Antonio. Standard rails are being laid on the branch lines and the best character of ballast is being used throughout the system in Texas.

The Bible story telling hour at the Mexia Public Library on Tuesday has been changed from 3:30 p. m. to 4:30.

Lowery Hughes of Dew, who is attending school here, visited home folks during the week end.

LIMESTONE COTTON CROP REPORT

...There were 36,207 bales of cotton ginned in Limestone County from the crop 1923 to September 25th as compared with 26,732 bales ginned to same date last year.

Very truly yours,
Tom L. Cox.

First Methodist Church.

The Pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. An opportunity will be given at the close of each service to join the church.

The baptism of infants will be attended to at the beginning of the 11 o'clock service.

Come, lets go to Sunday school at 9:45.

Study John 7:1-13 with us in the prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

SEWING MACHINE IN COURT

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Oct. 6.—Nothing stays out of court these modern dys—not even a sewing machine.

Two men were recently haled into court and fined $10 and costs for fighting. They were both claiming the same sewing machine and that one was the landlord and the other the renter. The court thought the fine settled it until the renter's wife came in saying the landlord had the machine and she wanted help in getting it back.

Mrs. C. J. Sterling, Mrs. Lelia Mac Lee and son, Rudolph and John Bennett left Sunday morning to visit Mrs W. E. Roberts of Tyler.

TRAINMEN TO HAVE FINE CLUB HOUSE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 6.—A clubhouse costing $50,000 is planned for the convenience of trainmen of the Northern exas Traction Company.

Ground already has been bought and as soon as plans are completed, construction will begin.

Nat Kline of St. Louis was in the city Friday on business.

G. W. Reid of Palestine was in the city Friday on business.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent—large south front room with seven windows, in private home. Phone 271-J or call at 600 E. Sumpter. 7L4

FURNISHED HOUSE, small house on Red River, in front of High School. Phone 271-Jor call at 600 E. Sumpter. 7K4

FOR SALE—Two beautiful thoroughbred spitz pups, 8 weeks old. 213 Kennedy St., 5th house north of Palestine. 7J1

FOR RENT—Four room shack in rear 309 N. McKinney St. 7K2

WANT TO BUY—Used fans, 10, 12 or 14 inch. Must be in good condition and reasonably priced. See E. U. Holder, National Theatre 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. 7E1

LOST—A sorrel pony, weighed about 1000 pounds. Had a man's saddle on. Lost at Circus grounds. J. B. Cantrell Box 924, care J. K. Hughes Oil Co. 7D3

FILLED WITH PROMISES

Our advertising space is filled with promises—and not a promise made that we are not prepared to fulfill. Promises concerning the qualities, styles and prices of new fall and winter merchandise. Promises that you should carefully read and then as carefully prove. It is the constant proving of these advertised promises by our public that is steadily adding to this store's patronage.

ABOUT OUR ADVERTISING

It sometimes happens that catchy advertisements bring temporary results to stores that use such methods, but we believe that permanent success is achieved only in the pursuance of honest business dealings. And living up to the words of our advertisements, giving honest values and the best of service to our clientele are the three fundamental principles of our success.

You can't take fine quality for granted

Many men do however; they pick out the style they like—it may look right—and then assume the quality is good—

You Take a Big Chance

Better get a store like this to back the quality; or a name like Hart Schaffner & Marx. If you aren't satisfied you get your money back

PAY US A VISIT

Won't you come to the store often, look over the various departments, ask questions about the goods and then when you cannot come to the store in person, it will be easier for you to order whatever you want by telephone? We have much to interest you during these days of new fall and winter merchandise.

Cheeves Bros. & Co.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Mexia's Greatest Department Store

ALL SET FOR FALL

In every department on every floor, all through this big store of ours, the annual fall opening events are in full swing. It is always a most interesting style event of the year—this time it is even more so because of our increased stocks and improved facilities for handling our large patronage of style and economy seekers.

Karner & Phillips

An Incomparable Exhibit of New Fall Coats

Among our splendid showing of New Fall Coats, you will find every mode that is good—all the new materials, as Mandaly, Lustrosa, Crystal Cloth, Fanchon, Bolivia, Polo, and Camels Hair.

In colors, the rich deep browns are the favorites—with black and Kit Fox equally popular for second place.

Whatever you may want in a Coat whether for Sport wear, or dress, you will find what you want here, among our incomparable assortment—priced to please you.

$17.50 to $145.00

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF LOVELY SLIPPERS IN BLACK AND BROWN SUEDE AND SATIN

Smart Frocks of Velvet

The velvet frock is in great favor this season—we show a number of smart styles of chiffon velvet in black and brown, in street and evening styles.

Priced $29.50 to $45

New Dresses

Among our line of New Fall Dresses, we call your particular attention to our wonderful showing of cloth dresses of Charmeen and Poiret Twill at the popular prices of $24.50 to $37.50.

At this popular price range we show a splendid variety of styles, and in all sizes from 14 to 48. We'll be glad to show you the latest arrivals.

See our line of Sport Dresses. many snappy styles in the lot.

Karner & Phillips

"Always Glad to Serve You"

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Weekly Review Up And Down The Golden String

Excessive rains during the past week have slowed up activity in the Powell pool. The rains have been general and gratifying throughout the Central East Texas area. With fair weather closing the seven day period, operations were resuming and operators are assured to plenty of water for all activity.

Production at Powell showed a slight increase over that of the week before, the records showing a daily yield above 170,000 barrels, a gain of a couple of thousand over the week previous. The completions, however, were much less than at any similar period in several weeks, due to rain and mud which stopped drilling in many instances. There were less than a dozen new producers added to the "Golden String" at Powell.

This increase and the vast volume of production in this section helped the showing of Texas as a whole. Powell prevented a heavy decrease in Texas fields during the month of September. There were then drilled in Texas 322 wells, of which 219 were producers. Probably one half of these were brought in at Powell. The month showed a decrease over the previous month when 295 producers were brought in and 444 completions.

Mexia now has its well defined "Golden Lane," Powell has an ever extending "Golden String." Just where it will reach before dry holes stop the drill is yet a matter of unknown history. Speculation is rife concerning the southwestern limits of the pay.

The Wheelock Keith Number 1 in the Southwest part of the Powell field is drilling around 2400 feet in the Austin Chalk. The chances for production sands being reached are favored by a long log that compares favorably in the proven area. The lease consists of 38 acres and is owned jointly by the E. L. Smith Oil Company and R. L. Wheelock of Mexia. This test is across from the T. & B. V. railroad and a producer there would mark another half mile southwestern extension. The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., has shared in two previous note worthy extensions and they may do so again, according to popular concessions.

The Ramsey number 4 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company was cleared out the early part of the week and started off flowing at the rate of 300 barrels daily. The other wells have been put on the pump, making four in all on this 11 acre lease, on which two derricks were destroyed by fire two weeks ago today.

Powell operators will not suffer from salt water encroachments as did operators in Mexia, due it is said, to the extensive efforts of the United States Bureau of Mines in the Golden Lane and Fishpond areas. The same procedure is being followed at Powell as was discovered most practicable at Mexia in the effort to check any water trouble. The northeast and central sectors of the field are the ones that have demanded attention thus far, the northeast being troubled from the date of the discovery well. The holes are being carefully logged and plugged back as the water level rises.

The Watkins test at Marlin, in the adjoining county of Falls, is attracting attention as the week closes. Casing is being set. The test is a mile southwest of the Taylor well. There are now six rigs in the Chilton field and there will be six times six within the next two weeks should the Watkins test prove prolific. The E. L. Smith Oil Company and the J. K. Hughes Developing Company of this city are among the prominent pioneers of what bids to be another scene of activity in Texas oil circles.

A test has started at Cotton Gin, east of this city seven miles, being made by A. R. Shirley et al. This test is a half a mile west of one made two years ago to 3500 feet by McDowell and McNeill, known as the Cotton Gin or Simmsboro well.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued by the County Clerk, J. L. Day during the week ending October 2.

Dail Foley and Lillian Story.
Jessie Powell and Jane Aaron.
N. E. Moore and Steffy Ring.
Glen Watson and L. C. Maddox.
Joe Garsen and Betrice Hays.
Carnl Hatten and Evie Stephens.
Jhon Williams and Julis Lowie.
Willie D. Fox and Lillian Hendrix.
Lem Edwards and Velma Asher.
Jack Webster and Belle Rice.
Freddie R. Stephens and Minna Lee Walker.
Hipacito Lopez and Julis Cerbntez.

Mrs. J. A. Strange and Mrs. M. C. Strange of Wortham visited in Mexia Wednesday.

Wanted Fancy work to sell. Bon Ton Shop, October 9th. 110 Pittman building.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
(Copyright 1923 by Fen-Art Service, Inc.)

A Choice Model from Paris

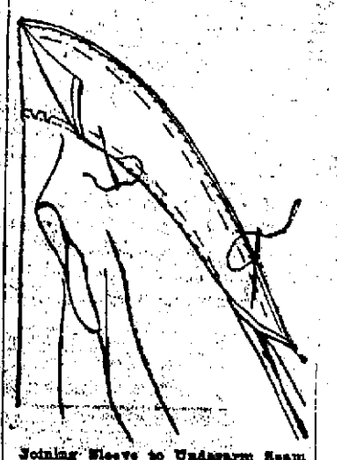
A Style That Is Youthful and Practical

This little dress of French design gives evidence of the attention that the Paris couturiers devote to telling details. Girdle, collar, cuffs and arrangements of buttons are all expressions of new and clever ideas in modelling for the young.

The material to select for this dress that would be suitable for almost any occasion and also practical, would be wool jersey. Two and one-half yards, 54 inches wide, would be enough for a girl anywhere from 8 to 12 years of age. The front of the waist and the skirt are cut in one piece, the skirt being gathered at the sides. The dress opens at the left side of the front and the vest effect on the waist is emphasized with a row of fancy buttons extending from neck to belt on both the right and left sides.

Very soft and graceful is the collar, which mounts up gracefully from the oval neckline. Bias folds of self-material finish the edge of the collar and the cuffs of the long sleeves are finished in the same way. The girdle of ribbon does not extend all the way around the waist, but one end of it is fastened in a loop at the left side, while the other end—finished with a heavy silk tassel—is brought over from the right side and slipped through the loop.

The figure shows how the underarm seam and the sleeve seams are joined, if the sleeve is to hang properly. The top of the sleeve is matched with the shoulder seam of the dress. Then the seam of the sleeve is matched with the underarm seam of the waist. If there is any fullness it is lightly fulled into the armhole as the sleeve is sewed in. Mark the line where the sleeve is to be inserted with tailors' tacks, which are made as follows: Use a double thread and pass it through the eye of a needle. Do not make a knot and take a straight stitch through a perforation and both thicknesses of the material. When the thread is drawn through leave an end about one or one and one-half inches long. Place the needle again through the same perforation in the same manner as when the first stitches were taken through both thicknesses of the material. Draw the thread through, leaving an inch loop and cut the thread about an inch from the loop. Proceed to the next perforation in the same manner.



Joining Sleeve to Underarm Seam with Tailors' Tacks Indicated

The correct colors for youthful frocks are black and dark blue, just as for their elders. This outfit would be unusually effective if the dress were made of tan wool jersey and the ribbon and buttons were of dark brown velvet. The little hat also could be of velvet trimmed with tan grain ribbon.

Women Barred From Voting

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Oct. 4.—Women were barred from voting by the world convention of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints in session here, when the delegates indorsed St. Paul's stand against femininism. The convention a year ago agreed to allow women heads of departments in the church to vote as exofficio members of the conference, but this action was rescinded at the start of this year's meeting after a bitter debate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Womack of Coolidge were visitors in this city last Sunday.

Joe Arrington was a business visitor to Dallas Saturday.

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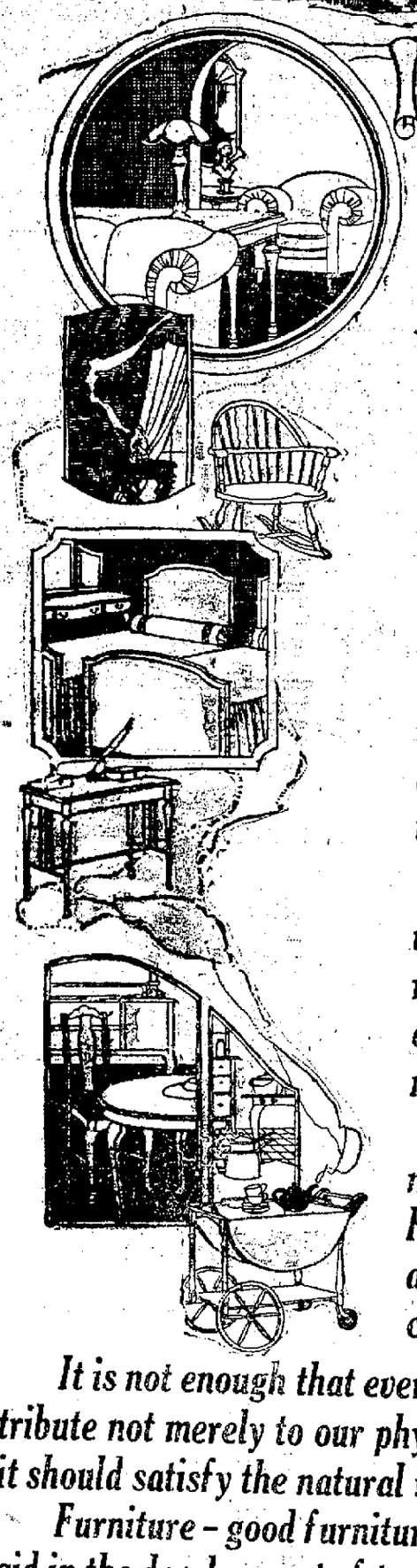

BEAUTY, ECONOMY, COMFORT are essential in selecting Furniture for "Better Homes".

Self preservation they say is the first law of Nature.

So Home preservation with its closer home ties becomes linked closely with self preservation.

Better American Homes, should be the slogan of every thinking person and it becomes the duty of each of us to contribute our share toward constructing a social fabric in which beauty shall be one of the outstanding qualities.

The place to begin is in our own Homes where each person exercises some sovereign right. The way to begin is in the selection, first of the home itself, then its furniture and furnishings.

Beauty is educational, inspirational and is necessary in the development of higher ideals. For Beauty has a practical application to every article that contributes to the pleasure and comfort of home life.

It is not enough that every piece of furniture be usable. It should contribute not merely to our physical needs but should please the eye as well, it should satisfy the natural instinct for beauty which we all possess.

Furniture - good furniture thus becomes an educational medium, an aid in the development of tastes and ideals and exercises an untold influence upon the present and future lives of those who are in the home.

Home lovers should realize this and in planning the furnishings for new homes or the refurnishing of the old home should strive for that beauty and honesty of construction in their furniture, that harmony of effect between furniture, rugs and draperies which not only makes a home livable but lovable. So it should be almost in the spirit of choosing friends then, that we select each new suite or piece of furniture for the home.

Now in making these selections, it is not necessary that one must buy the most expensive pieces. Today the up-to-date dealer has on display a charming array of medium priced, inexpensive furniture. Well made and finished and designed in the various periods—reproductions as it were, but good enough, as it is a most practical consideration of present day Furniture Dealers to carry in stock furniture available to the largest possible number.

The modern Furniture Store is an ever changing Exposition of home furnishings and should be so considered and as open for inspection as your Art Museum or Library.

The poet has rightfully said, "A thing of beauty is joy forever," and so will each piece of furniture be to you if its selection is made with loving care.

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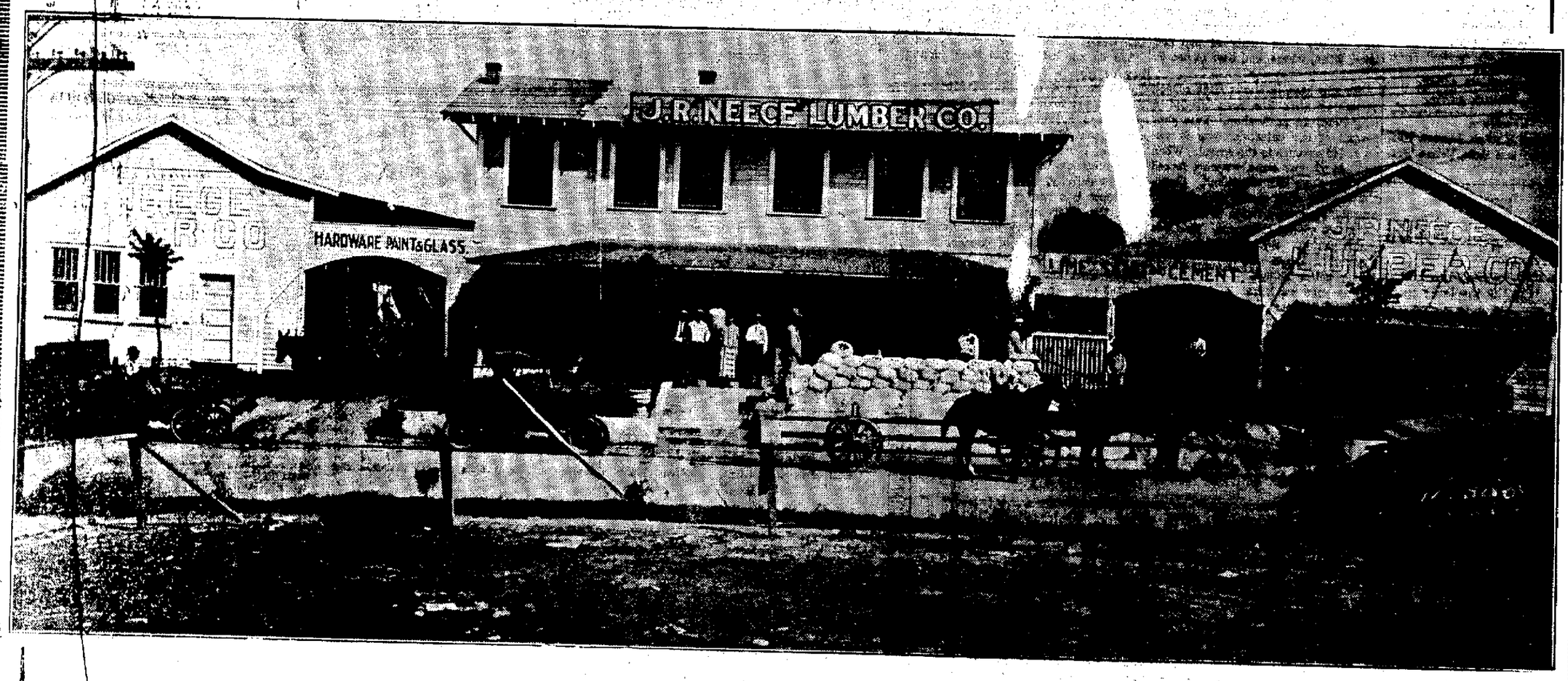

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THE ME-HI SCHOOL NEWS

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Entered as second class matter, as defined by the postal regulations, but really it's first class, news that is news, submitted by the students of the Mexia High School.

Published every Sunday.

Mexia High School Affiliated with all leading universities in the United States, C. A. Puckett, superintendent; R. M. Andrews, principal; Miss Leta Mae McCraves, English instructor

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PEP

Ya'nep, ya'nep—You've got it now, keep it! Doggonit don't lose it! Ya'pep, ya pep.

Huh? Did I hear someone ask what pep was? "Pep" is the lively spirit that urges everyone on to success and victory.

Ideal pep is shown in school life more than anywhere else. Each class shows loyalty, friendship, and good towards others; not only in their school work but in athletics, contests, and other such things. It takes pep to make good sportsmen, and this certainly proves that the students of Mexia High School have plenty of pep and sportsmanship. It proves that they are not lazy but are full of energy, enthusiasm and pep.

Pep, friendliness, smiles, and sunshine are all connected. Without these there cannot be success or victory; so we might say that pep and success are first cousins. Those who win are those who usually have plenty of pep and know when, where, and how to use it.

We now have in Mexia High school, something that has been needed a long time; an auditorium. Last year for all of our entertainments it was an added expense to the school. When eminent visitors came, we were forced to offer them our study hall. Sometimes when they came from other schools, they were liable to make unfavorable mental criticisms. This was embarrassing, especially when we knew that Mexia was capable of offering better things.

This year we have a very well equipped auditorium. When visitors come we will be proud, both of our school and our town. We have a school that is the equal of those in many of the larger cities and its chief advantage is its large auditorium. It is complete from the small projection room in which we hope to have a motion picture machine soon, to the carved "M" poised gracefully over the stage. The seating capacity of the auditorium is 519. The stage is well lighted as is the entire auditorium.

Celebrety Column

Miriam Bass, sponsor for the '23 football team, has been chosen to occupy the seat in the celebrity column this week.

We do not believe that there is a boy or girl in school who does not know the good qualities of Miriam. She was our tennis champion for two years and brought many honors to our school. We are proud of her because of her excellent scholarship and her willingness to do her part in every student activity.

Miriam is a very popular girl with both the older and younger sets of people. She is a very likable girl as is shown by her host of friends.

Miriam is the secretary of the Senior class and proves to be an efficient one. She is a member of the Pep Club, Glee Club, K. P. P. Club, and numerous other organizations, namely the Senior class.

We are all sure that Miriam will make a very good football sponsor, and we want to take this opportunity of thanking the Sophomores for their liberal support.

IN A BAD PREDICAMENT

A certain freshman of M. H. S., rather unsophisticated and not overopulent, escorted his fair maiden friend to a downtown ice cream parlor. They sat down at one of the tables; he rather nervously fumbling one of the small coins in his pocket.

All about them at the table were other students drinking and eating refreshments of various kinds. The waiter came for their order and they both ordered drinks of a moderate price and waited—he still fumbling his coin. The waiter came with the drinks and as customary each had a straw in it.

They began drinking slowely and she began to try some gymnastic stunts with her straw as children sometimes do. Suddenly she exclaimed excitedly, "my sucker's broke" which brought this from her gallent Prince Charming, "it does not make any difference if he is but you need not tell every one in the house about it!"

First Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian Sunday school will observe their annual rally day next Sunday, October 7th at 9:45 a. m.

All members of the church and Sunday school, also those who are interested in the work of the Southern Presbyterian church are urged to be present, and bring a liberal offering for Sunday school extension work. Come and help us win the banner back.

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The Outcome of the Sponsor Contest

We, the entire school, are very well pleased with the outcome of the hotly contested sponsor contest. We are not only pleased with the lucky candidate who was elected but also with the hearty co-operation and support shown us by the citizens and business men of Mexia. Had it not been for these we could not have met with the success we did. The Seniors are indeed proud of their candidate, Miss Miriam Bass, who won the contest. The Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen are indeed as great in defeat as the Seniors are in success.

AROUND ABOUT SCHOOL

The Slime gridiron prospects are out under the tutelage of Dick Williams and Buddie Storey, members of the Black Cat squad, who are out of the game for a while. Williams is out with a fractured collar bone, and Storey has had a bad case of blood poison.

The McPinney Street Bear Cats are anxious for a game with the Black Bittens and declare they will not rest until they have matched one.

The City has the street in front of the High School torn up and is in the act of preparing it for pavement.

Several Sheiks and Shebas have become known in the last few days. It is quite uncommon to hear those words spoken on the school grounds and in the hallways. Some of them surely look it too.

The Sophs pulled a good one when they put on the Rummage Sale at the Oasis last Saturday. Had everything in the world that was wearable to sell. No, I mean that they had something like them. Margie Kirkpatrick says she is saving somthing for the writer, but we can't figure out what it is.

There are several new students who have started to school in the last few days and among them is George Blitch from Eden. We guess that is the place that used to be called the Garden of Eden. Wonder if he is any kin to Adam or Eve.

Several students who have been laying out of school and have been put up with are now taking their punishment in the detention hall.

A card has been received from Jack [illegible] who is attending Texas Military College at Terrell, Texas. Jack says that he is having the time of his life and will continue to do so if his pocket book does not weaken but indications seem to the effect that he will weaken in a short time. He says that there is ample supply of brooms and dust around the campus and there are some expert wielders.

Alex Bristow, who is attending Allen Heights Military Academy, Bartlett, had a birthday last week. He said that that is the only thing he regrets that does not come once a year. Kinda like Christmas. Best wishes Alex from his old school mates at M. H. S.

Cotton Bryant writes from A. & M. that they are beginning to have the fun of their lives. Football training has started in earnest and everyone is working his best to make a position. Cotton states that the squad has been cut from 300 to 100 candidates and that he is among the bunch that is still fighting for a place.

We hear it rumored over the campus that Wyne Thompson will have a date Friday night. Remember that this is Wednesday that this article is being written. We can't hardly figure out what the trobule with Wyne is. LOVE SICK HUMANS.

We especially want to thank the campaign managers, Misses Genevieve Hughes, Emma Jean Smith, Hazel Fielder, and Mr. Charles Wofford. These campaign managers worked faithfully throughout the contest. We are sure that when the sponsor kicked the football at the first game our boys were filled with a spirit that cannot lose. They knew that the town was back of them.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The following New Civil cases were filed in District Clerk, Johnson Wakefield's office during the week ending October 2:

3756B—Isaac Powell vs Biret Powell.

3757B—Pauline Thompson vs Gilbert Thompson.

3758B—Oscar Traler vs Alberta Traler.

3779B—National Supply Co., of Texas vs Young, Hughes, Smith Shockley, et al.

3780B—National Supply Co. vs Kirby Petroleum Co., et al, garnishee.

3781B—C. O. Robertson vs R. L. Thompson.

3782B—J. T. and J. O. Henry vs C. C. Cousby.

3783B—First National Bank of Kosse vs Bes Bradley.

3784B—W. R. Roach et al vs Thornton Independent School District.

3785B—National Supply Co., vs Union National Bank of Houston.

3787A—Mary Foster vs Will Foster.

3788B—W. T. Reed vs Mary Reed.

3789—Walter Smith vs Lizzie Smith.

3790B—Vera Bryant vs Charlie Bryant.

3791B—Collis Armstrong vs Mattie Armstrong.

3792A—S. L. Davis et al vs Mary Davis et al.

FROM THE PEOPLE
DR. MOTLEY WRITES

Mr. A. Garland Adair,
Editor, The Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Mr. Adair:

I meant to see you on Saturday before our Mexia meeting closed on Sunday and express to you my personal appreciation of your presence at the services and of your interest and co-operation in the meeting and thank you for the generous space you gave to the meeting in your excellent paper.

It means much to any church, and to all the churches in any community to have such loyal support on the part of the daily papers.

My good friend, I. W. Keys, was kind enough to take me up to Corsicana and through the oil fields on Saturday, is why I failed to see you. We did not get back to Mexia until about 6:30 p. m.

The fifteen days I spent in Mexia were a rich experience and great blessing to me. The fellowship with the good people of all the churches was a great joy and strength to me. I greatly appreciated the hospitality of the Rotarians. I enjoyed the associations of the business men of the city and appreciated the courtesies they extended me. They took me to every ball game played in Mexia during the fifteen days, except one and that game was played the Saturday I was in Corsicana.

With very high esteem and every good wish, I am

Yours sincerily,
Ernest B. Motley.

SPECIAL SALE—16x16 army tent, don't leak, $10.00; 16x16 wall tent, floored, $12.50; 12x12 wall tent, $7.00; good young cow, $25.00; wood stove, $7.00; airtight heater, $1.00; bachelor stove, $2.50; second hand Ford and Dodge parts half of list price. Will buy your second hand furniture at highest market price. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine. 7J7

Mrs. Julius Desenberg entertained with a bridge party Wednesday, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Monty Lawrence of Waco. There were three tables of bridge, Mrs. J. W. Lanning winning high score. A two course luncheon, consisting of fried chicken, stuffed tomatoes, French fried potatoes, iced tea, and sponge cake and cream were served to the guests.

De'phians Meet At The Library Next Wednesday

The Delphian Society will resume its year's work this coming Wednesday. The meeting will be held at the Mexia Public Library at 3:30 in the afternoon. Some program changes will be made and there will be other important matters up for consideration. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present. Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, president urges that every member attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday

Woman's Missionary Society Baptist church, 3:00 p. m.

Women's Auxiliary at First Presbyterian church.

Tuesday

42 Club meets.

Bible story telling hour at the Mexia Public Library at 4:30 p. m.

American Legion luncheon at noon at Nowlin Post headquarters.

Wednesday

Delphian Chapter at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at Mexia Public Library.

Salesmanship luncheon at Majestic Hotel Dining Room, J. P. Dunnaway leader.

Prayer meeting at all local churches at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Civic League meets at Mexia Public Library.

Girl's Bridge Club.

Rotary Club meets at 12:15 at the Majestic Hotel dining room.

Friday

Lions Club meets at 12:30 at Majestic Hotel dining room.

Mexia Gun club holds shoot at range.

Saturday

Bridge Club meets.

Elks Baby Show November 9th.

Ladies. How often have you seen the picture of the frock you wanted but hesitated on account of the pattern and dressmaker. You can now have your frocks designed by first class dressmaker. Work guaranteed. The Bon Ton Shop, to be opened October 9th for engagements by Mrs. E. S. Hamilton, formerly of Waco. 110 Pittman building.

LLOYD GEORGE K-presided. Lloyd George was introduced by Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war. A large audience of publishers and editors heard the address.

Lloyd George, standing against a background of American and British flags, his face illumined by the sunlight streaming through a window, made an appeal for unity of the nations in peace, as in war.

Drawing a dramatic picture of the allied situation at the time America entered the World War—Russia, Roumania and Serbia crushed, the others "terribly lacerated"—he said "then you came in and I am here to say—thank you." But the great problem now is the problem of peace. Europe is in a desperate condition, he emphasized. The war lestroyed currency, exchanged and confidence, but the hatrels remained. Europe now is arming through sheer fear. It is like a building drenched with gasoline and with matches lying around.

If the nations were united, he said, the problems would still be difficult, but they could be solved very much more rapidly.

"I am not going to express an opinion as to how that unity of action can be attained," he said. "All I say is this, that until it is attainel the condition of the world will be a verp troubled one."

He said he was sanguine that in a very short time "the clouds will clear, the skies will brighten and that Europe as well as America will be able to acclaim the great gospel of peace on earth and good will among men."

Lloyd George's other speech was at the City Hall in response to the official welcome. He received newspaperman on the Mauretania before landing and again at the Waldorf schortly after his address at the United Press luncheon.

Americans Beat Spanish Queens of Tango.

Miss Barbara Brokaw

American girls out-tangoed the dark-eyed Spanish beauties at the annual dance contests in the Casino, at Biarritz, Spain. Miss Barbara Brokaw won the fox-trot competition, while her fellow-countrywoman, Miss Lorraine Rowan, a California beauty, won the tango.

Local News

Charlie Clover was carried to the Brown's Hospital Saturday with an acute case of Ptamaine poison.

Have your little daughters a good looking frock made at the Bon Ton Shop. Ready for business October 9th. 110 Pittman building.

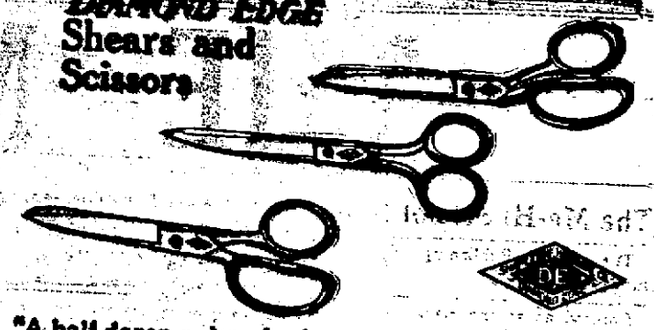
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson of Richland were the proud parents Tuesday of a 6½ pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willard of Wortham were in the city Friday to attend the circus.

J. W. Landrum leaves for Tulsa, Oklahoma, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIlveen and young son, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark, and son, Albert, and Miss Mary Womack of Fairfield were in Mexia Friday evening to attend the circus.

DIAMOND EDGE
Shears and Scissors



"A half dozen pairs of scissors and not one that will cut." Did you ever say this? Did you ever hear this? Isn't it provoking? You never need say it again if you will buy the Diamond Edge kind. They will not only outlast several pairs of the ordinary kind but will cut clean as long as they last.

We want you to buy a pair of these Diamond Edge shears or scissors, and in using them remember where you got them and that they are the Diamond Edge. After using them you will look for Diamond Edge whenever you buy any kind of an edged tool, for

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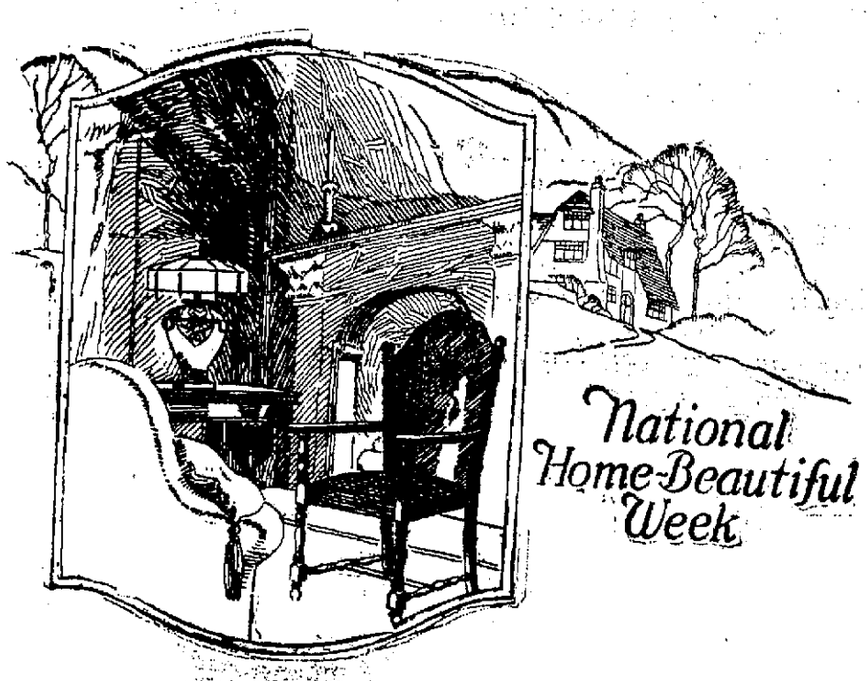

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Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIEGWIN

"I hold it true whate'er befall,
I feel it when I sorrow most,
'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all

Once in our somewhere in a valley that is called Life, there lived a woman. And it happened that in this valley wherein she lived she had wrought great good. She had given [illegible] and unselfishly [illegible] her, and [illegible] had spread through the [illegible]

And it came to pass that one [illegible] when the fragrance of the [illegible] in the evening air [illegible] glimmered beyond [illegible] the little church, the [illegible] forever. I heard [illegible] went in from [illegible] and I followed from [illegible]

[illegible] at the head of the [illegible] an old woman [illegible] a young girl, and [illegible] And on [illegible] And [illegible]

"She came into my hut of old age and gloom She brought the sunshine, and love and God."

And the young girl said: "She came to me when I stood on the brink of ruin She brought me back to love and a new life"

And the young child said: "She mended my broken doll, loved my kitty when the [illegible] flowed naughty words"

And from the stillness of my heart I cried out to the band of people "Why should you suffer as you have? Would it not have been better had this woman never been in your midst? Was her love worth the tragic price you must pay at the end? Is it just that life should play so unfairly?"

And a strange, stricken silence fell over the great crowd. Then, as the sound of a mighty wind, the cry came from every mouth

"No! no! You would rob of us of her soul—of the most beautiful thing that she has given. Because of her memory there shall be deeper ideals, a greater strength and courage, lovelier flowers, and a brighter hope for our children, and our children's children, and all the generations that shall follow.

And I, who knew not love, crept back into the shadows afraid.

Miss McCravey—"Define trickle."
Reuben Storey—"To run slowly."
Miss McCravey—"Define anecdote"
Reuben—"A short funny tale."
Miss McCravey—"Use both in a sentence"
Reuben—"The dog trickled down the street with a can tied to his anecdote"

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone County during the week ending October 2

989 Guaranty State Bank, of Thornton vs S B Webb, Claimant
990 State of Texas vs Billie Ward
991 First National Bank of Kosse vs Ben Bridley, et al
992 J S Sherrod vs Mrs G R Patton
993 First National Bank of Kosse vs Granville Bailey, et al
994 First National Bank of Kosse vs First State Bank of Bremond, garnishment

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Marion Johnson visited in Coolidge Friday.

Young Grandmoth'r Does Not Believe In Youthful Marriages

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 6.—Houston lays claim to having the youngest grandmother in America.

She is Mrs. Louise Copper and became a grandmother just 44 days before her 31st birthday. Her grandson will be two years old on Nov. 11 and Mrs Copper will 33 on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Cooper was married in Tennessee when she was 13. Two years later, in 1906, a daughter was born. In 1920, her daughter, Thelma Grace married D C. Morris, of Houston and on Nov 11, 1921, Mrs. Copper became a grandmother when Cecil Jean Morris was born

But Mrs Copper doesn't believe in early marriages

"I don't believe in early marriages," she says "If I had known then what I know now I might never have married

"Children and grandchildren are a great pleasure, but you don't realize what they cost when your youth is gone. You get no childhood or girlhood, either, when you marry so young."

Deodorized Mash Fooled Prohibition Officers for Mos.

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct 6.—The millennium in bootlegging has been reached. Local "moonshin chemists" have invented a deoderized mash'

Raiding a moonshiner who had operated in a crowded part of town for several months, assistant district attorney Wainken declared his success lap in the fact that he had invented a chemical to abstract the odor from mash.

The still was discovered when federal agents noticed an unusually large number of cars stopping at the house at night.

W E. Allen of Waco was in Mexia Friday.

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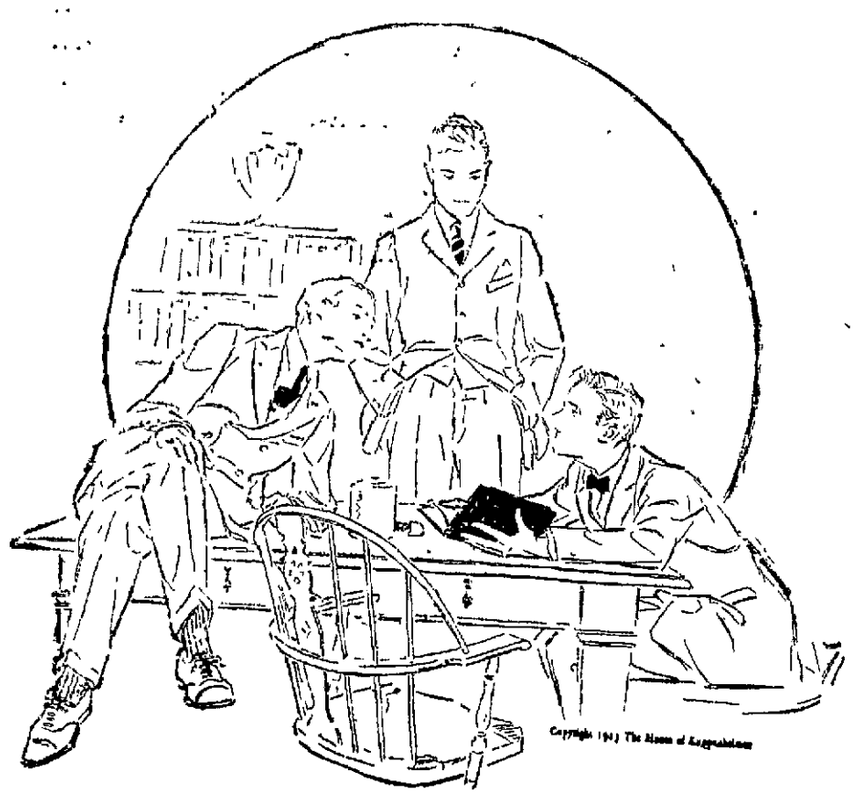

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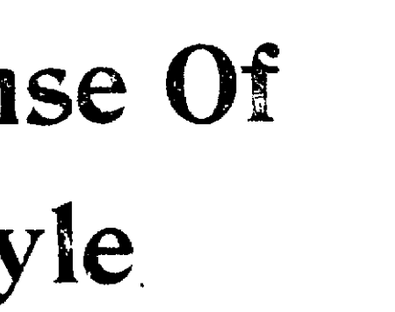

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Dawsons Heavy Squad Loses To Mexia 26 to 0

Nowlin Park was the scene of a great and grand battle between the Dawson and Mexia high school football machines. The protegees of E. H. Fleet showed their appreciation to their coach for his hard work in developing a good squad by playing flashy football all through the game. Quite a number of fans were out to witness the first gridiron contest of the season on the local grid field.

Dawson was hearled by several of the locals and especially by the Wortham boys, who were present to witness Dawson tread the Crimson and Black in the mud, as a team that was out for state honors as they trampled the light Wortham squad in the dust to the tune of 65 to 0. Now what is puzzling the locals is what they will do with Wortham next Friday.

The Game.

Mexia won the toss and chose to defend the north goal. Miriam Bass, recently elected sponsor kicked the first ball. Cox then kicked to the Dawson 5 yard line and then returned it 5. They then punted 20 yards to Clover who returned it 4 yards. Cox then failed on cross buck. Kendrick failed around left end. Williams failed to gain around right end. Cox punted 30 yards to Dawson man who fumbled and Perkinson recovering behind the Dawson goal for a touchdown. Clover drop kicked goal. Cox kicked to Dawson 10 yard line. Dawson returned 5 yards. Dawson punted 30 yards. Cox punted 30 yards, Dawson fumbling, Williams recovered for Mexia. Clover fumbled but recovered losing 8 yards. Time out for Mexia. Kendrick skirted left end for 35 yards and a touchdown. Clover drop kicked goal. Cox kicked to Dawson 15 yard line, no return. Dawson failed around left end. Pass failed. Failed again around left end. Punted 30 yards to Cox who returned 5. Cox punted 40 yards, Dawson man downed in tracks. Pass failed. McNatt threw Dawson man for 5 yards loss. Punted 20 to Cox who returned it 8 yards. Pass Kendrick to Cox for 7 yards. Time out for Mexia. Kendricks failed around left end. Cox punted 40 and Dawson returned 2. Dawson made 2 through center. Made 1 around left end. Pass failed. Punted 30 yards to Clover who returned it 5. Cox fumbled and lost 3 yards. Cox failed around right end. Cox punted 30 yards and Dawson returned it 2. Dawson failed around left end. Time out for Dawson. Pass failed. Gained 4 around left end. Punted 20 to Cox who returned it 4 yards. Cox punted 30. Time out for Dawson. Gained 10 around left end. Time out for the first quarter. Score: Mexia 11, Dawson 0.

Dawson lost 2 around left end, gained 3 through tackle. Failed to gain thru tackle. Punted 30 yards to Cox who returned it 25. Williams failed around end. Clover made two around end. Cox made 1 thru line. Kendrick lost 2 around left end. Ball went over. Failed around left end. Lost 8 yards on a fake. Completed pass for 15 yards. Another pass for 7 yards. Failed to gain through tackle. Time out for Cox. Williams intercepted pass. Cox punted 30, no return. Dawson gained 2 thru left tackle. Time out for Dawson. Dawson penalized for extra time out. Paris sub in for Mills, Mexia. Dawson lost 2 around left end. Time out for Dawson. Dawson penalized for extra time out. Dawson man carried off the field. Punted 35 to Clover who returned 11. Cox punted 30 with no return. Pass for 7 yards. Lost 8 around left end. Pass failed. Punted 35 to Clover who returned 7. Cox punted 30 with no return by Dawson. Pass for 10 yards. Lost 4 on end run. Dawson punted 40 to Clover who returned it 15. Pass failed. Cox punted 35 with no return. Two passes failed, but completed pass for 9 yards. Dawson penalized for roughness, Kendrick intercepted pass as the whistle blew for the end of the first half. Score Mexia 14; Dawson 0.

Cox kicked to Dawson 10 yards line and was returned 8 yards. Failed to gain through the line. Made 3 on a line plunge. Pass for 6 yards. Skirted left end for 12 yards. Time out for Mexia. Bennett for Kendricks at half. Failed on two line plunges. Lost 2 around left end. Pass failed and ball went over. Cox punted 40 with a 10 yard return. Dawson gained 1 on line plunge. Gained 2 around left end. Two passes failed and ball went over. Pass Clover to Perkinson for 25 yards. Failed through line. A pass failed to gain. Clover lost on end run. Dawson penalized 15 yards for roughing. Two passes failed. Time out for a Dawson. Dawson intercepted pass. Time out for Dawson. Punted 20 yards to Clover, who returned it 5. Gained one thru line as the third quarter was up.

Storey for Perkinson. Pass Clover to Cox for 9 yards. Pass Cox to Clover for 6 yards. Pass Clover to Storey for 7 yards. Clover made 3 over tackle. Mexia penalized for hurdling. Dawson penalized for roughing. Pass Clover to Storey to Clover for touchdown. Clover failed to kick goal. Mexia 20 Dawson 0. Two minutes to play. Buford Subs for Williams, Karner for Mills, Auld for Bennett, Paris for Lucas. Dawson kicks to Buford who returned 8 yards. Cox punted 35 with no return. Two passes failed to gain for Dawson. Gained 4 around left end. Seely subbing for Seely. Punted to Clover who ran 85 yards behind perfect interference for a touchdown. Clover failed to kick goal. Cox kicked to Dawson 25 yard line and was returned 20 yards. Pass for 20 yards. Aonther pass failed as the final whistle blew. Final score, Mexia 26 Dawson 0.

Yanks Stronger Than Giants In Box

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Giving the New York Giants the full advantage of the doubt, it might be assumed that on the offense and defense of the infield and the outfield the National League champions have at least a small margin of superiority over the Yankee League pennant winners.

Beyond all doubt, however, insofar as season records may be expected to hold good during the world's series, the pitchers of the Yankees are vastly superior lot to those of the Giants.

How much more and better pitchers will be a factor in deciding the baseball championship of the world, only the series itself will be able to prove.

Last year the same vaunted strength of the Yankees in the box did not deliver a championship and the Giants, playing real baseball behind comparatively poor pitchers, won the series.

In Sam Jones, Waite Hoyt, Herb Pennock, Joe Bush and Bob Shawkey the Yankees have perhaps the most formidable staff of pitchers that a baseball club has ever possessed. There may have been better pitchers on other teams in the past and there may be better pitchers now in the major leagues, but there never have been more better pitchers on any club.

Against them the Giants staff, consisting of Jack Scott, Art Nehf, Mule Watson, Rosy Ryan, and Jack Bentley suffers by comparison. At his best, each one of the Giant pitchers would be a match for one of the Yankee hurlers, but the weaknses of the McGraw staff consists of its lack of consistency.

McGraw can never be certain when he makes a selection that he will not have to make a substitute in the box before the end of an inning. The erratic form shown by the Giant pitchers through two seasons has led "wise cracks" to be made recently that Jones would pitch the opening game of the series for the Yankees and that Scott, Nehf, Ryan and Jonnard would pitch for the Giants.

Coming into the series last fall, National League supporters looked with distress upon the weak pitching staff of the Giants and considered as most ominous the apparent superiority of the American League champions in the box. It was predicted that all the Yanks would have to do would be to toss the glove of one of their star pitchers in the box and the Giants would be beaten.

No such a thing happened. The pitchers of both teams pulled unexpected form. The Giant pitchers went like champions and the star Yankee burlers were complete busts.

The same pre-series conditions exist this year and it is impossible to predict that the same form will not be followed that so completely turned over all calculations last tall.

If anything, the Yankee pitching staff is stronger this year and has more variation.

Sam Jones, who was of little value last season, was one of the best pitchers in the major leagues this year. He has been so skillfully handled that he maintained his form through the entire season and was most effective at the end of the schedule.

Herb Pennock, the former Boston southpaw, has also had a great season. The Yanks had no left-hander to shoot at the Giants last year, but that was not much of a handicap as the National League champions have never been a mark for southpaw.

Pennock, however, will be a valuable addition to the team.

Waite Hoyt is arriving more and more as he gets older. He has all the mechanical qualifications to become a great pitcher, but it was not until this year that he showed the development of a tendency to think along with his arm. Hoyt is a game kid and an experienced veteran in spite of his years. He may be the star pitcher of the series.

Bob Shawkey is well along in years, but he is a great "money" pitcher where his superlative steadiness makes him a most valuable pitcher in a tight place. Shawkey has a lot of good games in his arm and he has been worked carefully all season. He may be right for the series.

Joe Bush did not have as good a season this year as last, but he is a fine pitcher and a valuable man on the offense. He is sure to be started in one game, and if he is right the game ought to be in.

Jack Scott was the hero of the series last year, when he took the arm that had been given up as hopeless by two major league clubs into the box and shutout the Yankees. Perhaps it was luck that he got away with it, but he is a big strong fellow, a cold weather pitcher and when right he is there.

Bill Ryan is the ace of the Giant pitching staff and he is sure to start at least one game. He is not sure to finish it, however, and neither is Art Nehf, the leading south paw of the team, who has had a very disappointing season.

Mule Watson, secured from the Braves early in the season, is a good pitcher when he is in shape, but he hasn't been in condition to do his best during most of the season.

If there is to be a big hero among the Giant pitchers, it is as likely as not to be Jack Bentley, the $65,000 southpaw, purchased from Baltimore. If he doesn't win a couple of games in the box, he is liable to break up a couple as a pinch-hitter. Bentley is a good pitcher.

Pitcher for pitcher, the Yanks are a vastly superior team, but with no means of ascertaining, there is no reason to believe that the reversal of form shown last year will not be repeated.

Veteran T. & B. V. Telegrapher Dies

G. W. Frazee, superintendent of telegraph for the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad for the last 15 years, died Thursday morning at the home of a sister in Denver, according to word received here. He was 62 of age.

A member of Ruthven commandery, Knights Templar, and of Arabia Temple, Mr. Frazee was one of the most widley known railway officials in the State. He had been connected with the T. & B. V. ever since that road was extended to Houston.

Besides his widow, two sons survive. They are T. G. and Emil Frazee both of Houston. The latter left for Denver as soon as word of Mr. Frazee's death was received Thursday morning. Mrs. Frazee and T. G. followed on a train leaving later in the day.

Interment will be in Denver under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Arrangements are held up pending the arrival of Mrs. Frazee and her two sons.

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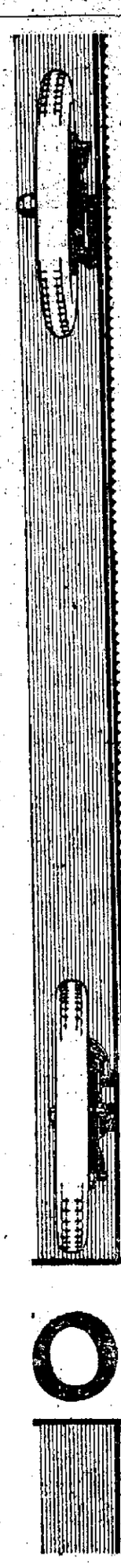

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M'Graw Is The Greatest Leader In Baseball

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Figures show and the fans know that John J. McGraw is the greatest manager that ever handled a major league baseball club. No other manager in the past has done what the fiery leader of the Giants has accomplished and it is doubtful if the record that he is adding to year by year ever will be equalled or surpassed.

Since he assumed the management of the New York Giants, McGraw has won nine National League pennants and he has carried three teams thru to the championship in the world's series.

No manager of his day, with the exception of Connie Mack, can approach his record and McGraw's record over a period of years shades that of the slim leader of the Philadelphia Athletics almost into insignificance.

Mack has three world's championships to his credit and six American League pennants, but in adversity he has been as consistent as he was in prosperity, and his record is clouded by seven years in the cellar, while McGraw only once in his career has failed to get the Giants above the last place

A Wonderful Record

Nine firsts, eight seconds, one third, two fourths and only once in last place gives McGraw a record for success in his line that has not been equalled in any line of sport

McGraw has been successful because he knows baseball from its very foundation; because he has the quality of leadership, the tendency toward strict discipline, keen judgment of players and the resources to obtain promising material and develop it

McGraw's teams are always smart ball clubs, because he knows baseball, because he has the ability to teach it and because he will have on his club only those players who are capable of thinking baseball as well as playing the mechanics of the game

It has been pointed out in the past that McGraw lacks the ability to judge young ball players because so many of them have developed into stars after they had been turned away from the Giants. The peculiar disposition of the Giant leader to be only an opportunist has caused him to part company with many ball players when he knew better than anyone else that they were going to develope into great players He acts on the theory that he has to build teams for today and if he needs something else tomorrow he will take his chances on getting it.

Right now the Giants have in Jackson and Maguire two of the finest young infielders in baseball, but he does not need them. If he felt the necessity of strengthening his outfield or his pitching staff and could arrange a deal he would let either one or both of them go, although he is aware of their ability.

Must Play McGraw's Way

McGraw knows ball players and he knows what they can do for him. It isn't every good ball player who can play for McGraw, however, and the player, no matter how good he is, who will not play McGraw's kind of baseball will not be tolerated on the club.

The Giant leader has done a lot for baseball and the game has been very good to him He is a stockholder and vice president of the club and is reputed to be a wealthy man

Once McGraw was the most aggressive manager in baseball He was a terror to umpires and opposing player. His teams were of the same reckless and daring spirit, ready to fight and willing to battle at the slightest provocation.

Years have softened the disposition of McGraw, however, and he is one of the most placid managers in the big leagues. His players do not ride umpires or players McGraw seldom puts on a uniform and he seldom brings himself from the seclusion of the bench.

AN EMINENT ENGLISH JURIST ON PROHIBITION

Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, the eminent representative of English jurisprudence, writing to The Manchester Guardian concerning his recent visit to the American Bar Association at San Francisco, refers at some length to the subject of Prohibition Lord Shaw says "I could hardly be a Britisher accustomed to hear the talk of politicians, and of clubs, and of philanthropists and of Philistines, without wondering how Prohibition of the liquor traffic was working in the United States. I confess to having gone prepared for witnessing, in what are called the best classes of society—a phrase which I hope they warrant—that Prohibition would be discussed with a lift of the eyebrow as if it were a craze or a hook of the lip to signify a sneer. I watched for all this from the Atlantic to the Pacific from east to west, through the middle States, right into California, and all along the Pacific shore. My word is that, looking earnestly for it, I never found it. On the contrary, I would say of it this From my experience and from many inquiries, my testimony is as follows The liquor saloon is now recognized to have been a curse in America It weakened the fibre, lowered its tone and clouded the life of men, especially laboring men, with peril Over and over again I have been told that the country, the village, the small towns, needed Prohibition even more than the large towns, and I came to conclude that this was realized to be simply because the connection in these smaller communities between cause and effect was more clearly discerned. To various persons whose judgment and knowledge I thought that I might rely upon I put the probing question: "Suppose a general election on that issue, or suppose a plebiscite of the American people on that issue what do you think would be the result?" The answer was in all cases cautious and firm, but the same. It was this: 'If the issue were presented to the people between the continuance of Prohibition and the modification of it we think that Prohibition would be maintained, but that a minority in favor of modification, say in the direction of limited supplies under Government control, might be considerable. But if the issue were the broader one—continuance of Prohibition or its abolition—90 per cent would be for continuance and 10 per cent for its abolition' On all hands I was reminded, by way of addendum, of the women's vote. A powerful support, as they conceived, would be given by that vote to Prohibition in its most absolute terms."

Mr and Mrs. Allen Hatch of this city and Mrs. W. Adams of Waco were guests the early part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J Stubbs of Wortham.

"VANITY FAIR" WAS PICKED BY THE PUBLIC

Hugo Ballin has produced for Goldwyn release what is probably the first subject which has ever been selected by the general public for motion picture production. This is "Vanity Fair," by William M. Thackeray, starring Mabel Ballin, which comes to the Grand theatre on Monday for two days.

Up to the time when the selection was made, Mr. Ballin had received 6,233 letters which mentioned 316 different stories. In this way he actually felt the public pulse as to motion picture preferences. Thirty per cent of his correspondents asked for the old type story, melodramatic in tone, in which the villian, the hero, the wicked lady and the heroine were all pronounced types. As against this a small ten per cent requested the out and out mystery and detective story. Twenty-five per cent of the letters asked for stories more than thirty years old in which atmosphere and characterization prevail as opposed to melodrama and in which the characters had more half-tone qualities rather than the black villian and sinless heroes. In this class several novels of religious tone were suggested. Costume stories rolled up an astonishing number of votes. Thirty per cent in all asked for that type of story and in this field "Vanity Fair," was the one selection obtaining the greatest number of votes. Four per cent asked for the picturization of stories now running serially in the magazines, and, strangely enough only one per cent requested comedies.

Production was barred on many of the public selections, such as "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," as these had either been produced or the rights for production were not available.

HUGO BALLIN WROTE "VANITY FAIR" SCRIPT

Hugo Ballin himself prepared the continuity for his screen version of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," one of the most famous novels in all literature. This film has been booked for the Grand theatre where it will be shown for two days, begining Monday. He based his story upon Thackeray's novel and not upon the stage version prepared for Mrs. Fiske under the title of "Becky Sharp."

"Vanity Fair" contains plenty of material of a spectacular nature, such as the military ball, the bazaar and mob scenes, and the battle of Waterloo, and these have been adequately dealt with in the picture. Mr. Ballin devoted more than four months to the production.

Mr. Ballin has been associated with Goldwyn before, as director and as art director. He directed several Madge Kennedy pictures—"Baby Mine," "Help Yourself" and "Daughter of Mine," which he wrote. His recent production in which he starred his wife include "Jane Eyre," "East Lynne" and "Journey's End."

"Vanity Fair" was screened, literally, at public request. Mr. Ballin asked picture patrons who saw his previous productions to write him letters telling what story they would like to have him produce next. "Vanity Fair" received the greatest number of votes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman visited friends in Wortham last Sunday.

Worthamites here last Sunday to hear their pastor, Rev. J. W. Joiner preach at the Central Presbyterian church were: Mrs. J. W. Joiner, Mr and Mrs. Henry Meador, Mrs. E Meador, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Allen, George Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sterne.

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Christian Science.

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Subject: "Unreality."

Golden Text: Proverbs 12:5. The thoughts of the righteous are right: but the council of the wicked are deceit.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

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Mrs. R. D. Stearne and Mrs. Chales Calamne of Wortham were Mexia visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willets and family are spending the week end in Dallas.

Attorney General Walter A. Keeling was in the County this past week visiting his old home at Kosse.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of $68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of $20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 192..

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwritted contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
Assistant Secretary.
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346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
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Handling Of Oil To Be Discussed At Oil Men's Meet

On October 11 and 12, during Exposition Week in Tulsa, there will be held the first meeting of the newly-organized Petroleum Division of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Session will be held in High School Auditorium, morning and afternoon.

The organization of this new Division was prompted by the necessity for some common ground where the engineer and the "practical" production man could meet and discuss the problems which confront them. The hazard entailed in the search for oil has been materially reduced by the collection and distribution of knowledge through the geologists' associations; and the management and marketing branches have greatly increased their efficiency by reason of team work through their various societies.

The work of recovering the oil after the geologist finds it has made but indifferent progress. It is true that much advance has been made, but nothing like that which is possible if there were team work to aid individual effort, and a concentrated collective attack upon the problems involved.

The organization of the Petroleum Division was carried out with the idea of meeting this need. The plan of organization provides for the formation of local groups for the consideration of local problems and the collection and distribution of information thus acquired through a central agency. In using the already long established institute of mining engineers as a central medium many of the financial and other problems incident to the formation of an entirely new society were largely eliminated.

The initial meeting is planned around the subject of handling oil on leases. Papers will be presented dealing with the treatment of cut oil by the various processes now in use, evaporation losses, separation of gas and others which are vitally important. In addition there will be shown a four-reel film entitled "When Wages Stop" which has been prepared by the U. S. Bureau of Mines and which deals with Safety First in the oil industry.

The first meeting here announced is national in scope. It is hoped that it will result in so presenting the idea to the industry that the formation of local groups will rapidly follow. The meeting is informal and open to the public and a large attendance is expected and desired.

This will be an opportunity for the practical men and technical men to get together and formulate plans for closer co-operation in the future.

Self Styled Klan "Investigator" Is Lodged in Prison

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 5.—Brutal daylight assaults on several Houston girls during the past few weeks were believed cleared up today with the arrest of Frank Walker, self-styled "investigator" for the Ku Klux Klan.

Walker was taken into custody late yesterday after officers had prepared a trap for him through one of the girls he had attacked. He is being held on a charge of criminal assault.

According to one of the girls attacked, Walker came to her home and asked if she knew someone who could care for his "sick wife and baby."

The girl accepted the job and accompanied him to a wooded suburb. Alighting from a street car they walked to a dense clump of woods where Walker told her "don't be afraid. I'm a Ku Klux Klan investigator", and at the point of a gun attempted to force her to disrobe.

The girl refused, she said and Walker attacked her and robbed her of two rings and a small sum of money. He threatened her again, she said, and told her to "beat it back home."

Yesterday, authorities, guided to the spot by the girl, lay in wait for Walker. After a short time he appeared with another girl and was taken into custody.

Walker told her, the girl said, that she was only "one of many" he had taken to the woods and attacked.

Sumpter School Organizes Band

The Sumpter Street School launched a new project that promises to be a great factor in the development of the students when a band was organied the past week under the direction of Mr. Oldfather.

Mr. Oldfather played for the students at the weekly Literary Society Friday afternoon, his first number being a popular song that the children asked for, and his second number was "Ave Maria" from the opera, Cavalleria Rusticana. After the music Mr. Oldfather and Mrs. Bergeron told the audience of the proposed organization of the band, and received enthusiastic support from the students. Fifty-eight boys gave their names for membership in the band.

Instruction, instruments, and uniforms will be furnished with no expense to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Askew and children of Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clark and their daughter, Miss Hilda, of this city were Teague visitors last Sunday, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waldrop.

Mrs. Alberta Norris and Miss Mildred Norris of this city spent last Sunday with Kosse relatives.

Hubert Newberry visited in Jewett last Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. R. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being $604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being $620.68, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of $589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of $573.91 the said N. R. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of $573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said $573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration therefor promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of $620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of $106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for $492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of $106.35 which check was turned down. Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said $1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
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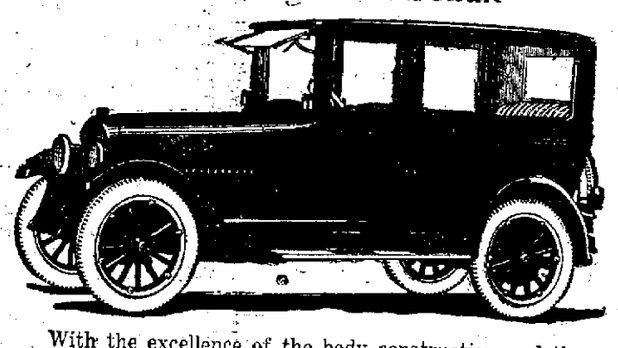
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Stresemann Dictatorship In Germany Is Materializing

Stresemann's New Cabinet Complete

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—The formation the new cabinet of Chancellor resemann was completed this afternoon. The finance portfolio will be lled by Herr Schacht.

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Dr. Gustav tresemann early today still was conuing his conference with party ders in an effort to form a new abinet.

The proposed small Cabinet as mentioned in yesterday's dispatches had o be abandoned at least temporarily ecause of the changing political situ-n.

Stresemann hoped to complete his onversations during the day and preent his new Government to the eichstag.

No definite forecast on the membership of the new Ministry was possible.

The wildest political rumors were urrent all day yesterday. Socialists t appeared were markedly frightned by the serious trend toward a t dictatorship and relinquished heir opposition to Stresemann's economic programs, which was the chief ue of the Cabinet crisis.

Within the Reichstag numerous conerences were held with the Socialists ould be taken into the Government. t was hinted in the Left ey might be willing to have their epresentatives with the Right to form a ocial grouping in face of the naional emergency.

On the other hand, some officials ked on the situation as more tragic omedy, declaring the real reason ere is the party leaders could take arm stand was their fear the Reichstag would be dissolved, leaving them out of a job.

Reichstag member now receive 5,000,000 marks a day, or about 50 ents. With the reduced rates in effect in the Parliament restaurant he manages to live on this amount—and many of the law-makers have no other sources of income.

Stresemann received the Socialist leader, Hermann Mueller, yesterday and was reported to have reached an agreement for continued Socialist participation in a coalition Cabinet.

The Chancellor agreed to abandon his demand for a drastic law giving him full dictatorial powers, while the Socialists promised to agree to the dropping of the Minister of Finance of the old Cabinet, Herr Helferding, as demanded by the Deutsche Volkspartei.

An arrangement was made whereby the eight-hour day, as originally written in the constitution, should not be touched, but that the Socialist should consent to such modifications as the Chancellor may consider necessary during the emergency.

The whole trend of events seems toward a makeshift compromise, with another crisis inevitable the first time a crucial situation arises.

Train Service Demoralized By Rising Waters

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 6.—Flood waters wrom the North and South Canadian are sweeping the low lands of the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma, demoralizing train service and causing heavy property damage.

Bridges are washed out and the tracks are inundated.

Scores of railroad and outomobile tourists are reported stranded at Amarillo by washouts.

The weather bureau predicts a recurrence of the disastrous floods of last spring.

SHRINE CLUB IS WORKING ON MINSTREL

The Circus has come and gone and made many souls happy; they have entertained the young and the old.

Now our hearts are turned to the black face minstrelsy of the Mexia Shrine Club who are going ahead with their skill and energy to provide a cream of laughter from the rise of the first to the fall of the last curtain.

Miss Woodward is sparing no time in drilling a chorus of talented young ladies and promises to show some class with her team.

Think of a whole circle of merry black face fun makers seated on the stage with an immaculate interlocuter seated in the center, backed by a chorus of young ladies, featuring the famous High Brown Quartette; with the rise of the curtain, snappy classy singing that will knock the tired feeling from your bones and add youth to old age for the moment.

Then let your mind drift along the lines of real funny jokes that make you laugh by some of your prominent business men, disguised for the time as black faced comedians; soloists; male quartette and the High Brown Quartette, sketches, dances, followed by vaudeville entertainment, such as the Famous Houx, the original slack wire artist, appearing exclusively with the Shrine Club Minstrels.

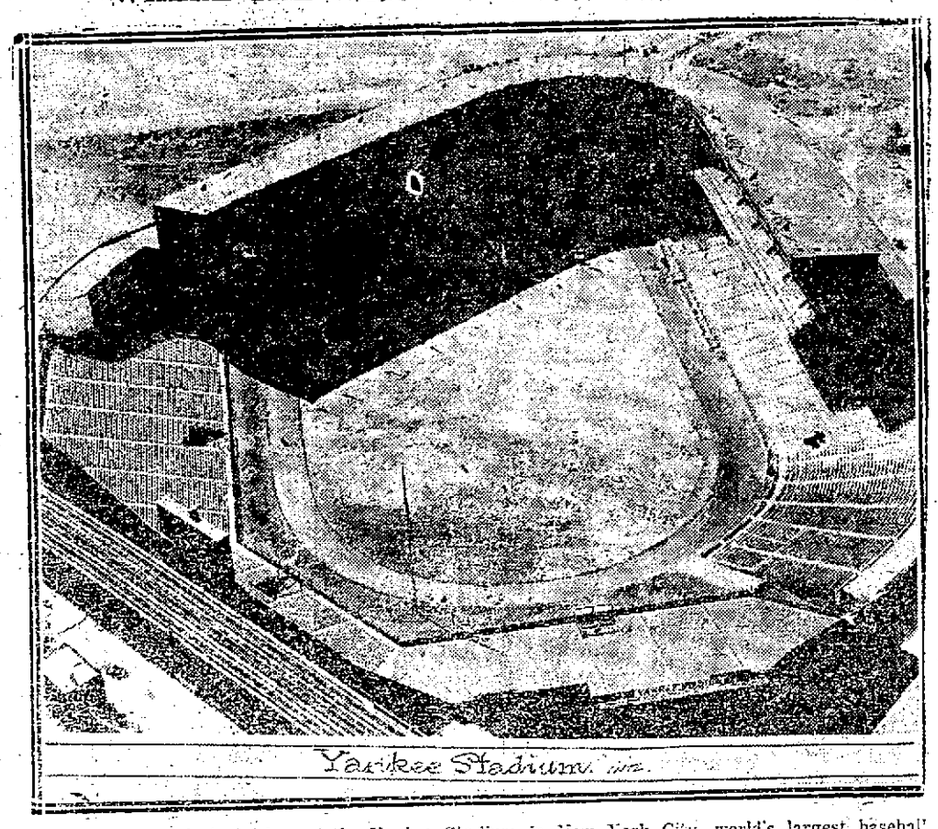
Professo Zow-Zow in a unique act "The Magician."

A fancy shooting contest by a renowned aartist, followed by clogging, buck and wing dancing, monologists, etc.

This company of fun makers are heading for Mexia and will not, at this time, disclose the date of their arrival, but beg the public to watch the papers for the arravil date. They are coming soon and will be sure to please.

If you want to know more, ask the shriners and watch the columns of this paper. Programs, circulars, etc will appear soon. A conspicuous window downtown will carry particulars concerning the show. Keep your eyes and ears peeled, don't miss any news about this show. It is coming under a strict box office guarantee of money back if not pleased.

WHERE THE WORLD'S SERIES WILL BEGIN.



Here is a striking airplane view of the Yankee Stadium in New York City, world's largest baseball park where the world's series between the New York Yankees, champions of the American League, and the New York Giants, winners for the third consecutive time of the National League pennant, will meet October 1 in the first of the games for the world's championship. Nearly 70,000 cash customers can see the game.

"Missing Baby" Case Resumed Saturday

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 6.—Hearing in the "missing baby" case in which Mrs. Zelma Adams is attempting to obtain custody of Shirley Frances Gillis, 3 year old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gillis of Dallas on the ground that the child is hers, was to continue before Judge Royal R. Watkins here today.

Mrs. Adams claims her child was taken from her a few hours after its birth in a maternity home in Fort Worth and that it was adopted by Mrs. Gillis.

Mrs. Agnes Barrah Weaver, employe of the maternity home at the time of the bay's birth testified yesterday that the child was not Mrs. Adams' and that the latter's child was being cared for by a family in Louisiana. Mrs. Weaver who said she was critically ill, testified from a cot on which she was lying and refused to tell the exact whereabouts of the child.

ANGORA WILL BE CAPITAL OF NEW TURKISH STATE

DECISION REACHED IN CONFERENCE OF TURKISH MAJORITY PARTY

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The new Turkish State, confirmed by the treaty of Lausanne, will carry the official title of "The Republic of Turkey," according to dispatches from Constantinople.

Angora will continue as the capital.

These decisions were reached yesterday by a conference of the Turkish majority party, with Mustapha Kemal presiding.

Lloyd George Appeals For Unity Of Nations

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—After less than 24 hours in New York—most of them very strenuous hours— Lloyd George today started for Montreal on the second lap of his tour of the United States and the dominion. His special train pulled out of the Grand Central Station at 8:48 a. m.

The first lap ended last midnight when the little Welsh dynamo retired after a day crammed with incidents, including two speeches, a triumphal procession through the city, a luncheon, two audiences with the press and a musical play where he attracted much more attention than the actors.

Seven and a half hours' sleep sufficed. At 7:30 a. m. today Lloyd George was up, eager to get on with his trip. He breakfasted in his suite at the Waldorf hotel then started for the Grand Central Station. The train is due to reach Montreal at 9:50 p. m. A daylight trip was arranged so the former British Premier could see the Hudson River palisades, West Point, the Adirondack mountains and other points.

The keynotes of Lloyd George's speeches on the American continent, believed to have been sounded in address at the luncheon tendered [illegible] of the United States in the [illegible]imore, Roy [illegible] chairman of the board,

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New Trial Is Overruled For Gray

GILMER, Texas, Oct. 6.—Motion for a new trial for Clem Gray, under sentence of 10 years for bank robbery and who declared he was present at the slaying of Otis Ballard, 19 year old Mount Pleasant youth, had been overruled today and an appeal taken to a higher court. Gray was ordered removed to the Tyler jail last night.

The body of Ballard who was murdered the night of September 24, was found weighted down in a creek near Mount Pleasant four days later. He was to have appeared as a witness against Gray in the latter's trial on a charge of bank robbery.

McBEE CHARGES WALTON WITH SPENDING ORGY

By LINCOLN GUARBERG
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 6.—Charges that business conditions throughout Oklahoma were in a state of chaos and that the State itself was on the verge of bankruptcy as a result of Governor Walton's administration, were hurled today by W. L. McBee, leader of the legislative forces seeking to impeach the executive.

"Legislative investigation of the administration of Governor Walton on Oct. 17, will lead to expose of a spending orgy unequalled in American history by a public official," McBee told the United Press.

Official summons was issued last night by McBee for the impeachment meeting of the lower House.

"There can be no question about our right to convene now, without call of the Governor," McBee asserted.

"That became our constitutional privilege when the polls close! Tuesday night. The Governor's attempt to annul the election in the courts can have no effect on our meeting.

"Election returns on initiative measures do not have to be certified with the secretary of State to become laws in Oklahoma. This is a State of direct action.

"Take the election of 1910 when the State voted to move the Capitol from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. As soon as the results of the voting were known Governor Haskell seized the State seal and fled by automobile to Oklahoma City.

"The election was contested and the litigation lasted for months, but the Capitol continued at Oklahoma City."

New Cabinet Seeks More Power In Reichstag

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Chancellor Stresemann in a speech to Reichstag told the members of his newly organized cabinet that he will ask for unprecedented powers and warned the Reichstag it will be asked to renounce its rights as law making body for a long time. This is interpretated as paving the way for the long expected Stresemann dictatorship of Reichs. "We may expect additional opression from France," the Chancellor said pessimistically. He said passive resistance could not have continued another day, explaining his decision to gove up the struggle.

WOMEN IN GRAY TO MEET SOON IN ANNUAL SESSION

ROCKDALE, Texas, Oct. 6.—"Furthering the cause of education, and especially inculcating the truths of Southern history, will feature the program of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their annual meeting, this being the 27th State Convention, which convenes at Belton, Oct. 23-25," announces Mrs. Annie Grace Drake, state director of publicity from Rockdale.

"In addition to this broadest plan of the State Division, other features will be the fund for the completion of the Jefferson Davis monument at Fairview, Ky., and aiding the work of sculpturing the heroic story of the Southern armies upon the precipitous side of Stone Mountain, Georgia, a memorial upon which Guston Borglum, the world famous Belgian artist is now engaged," Mrs. Drake continued. Bell County and Baylor College chapters, the latter having the distinction of being the only chapter composed entirely of college students, will be the hostess chapters to the convention, whose sessions will be held in the Baylor College building, with entertainment for all delegates.

Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick will address the convention and there will be other notable speakers upon the three days program which will be announced later by Mrs. J. H. Dunavant of Dallas, chairman of program committee.

Mrs. S. C. Hutchins, Greenville, chairman transportation, announces a reduction of one and one half fare for members attending the meeting, for the round trip, on the certificate plan, the same rates to apply to the national meeting at Washington, D. C., Nov. 21-25.

Mrs. E. W. Bounds, president Texas Division, is urging a large attendance upon the convention, since many important measures are to come up for discussion, and many interesting features will mark this annual meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

CHEEK TO CHEEK DANCING IS BANNED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—Dance halls which allow cheek-to-cheek dancing, will be closed, the City Welfare Board announced today.

"Wrestling must be staged upon a mat, and not on a dance floor," the board ruled.

Child Killed When Bank Caves In

DALLAS, Oct 6.—Mary Frances Riddle, 9, was killed here late yesterday when a high bank of clay in which children had dug a cave, fell in on the girl. Nearly a ton of earth slid down on the child's body. Other children ran for help but when volunteer workers had dug through the pile of dirt, the child was dead.

Frank Walker Will Plead Insanity

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 6.—Frank Walker, charged with luring women to lonely suburbs and attacking them, will plead insanity. Walker talked wildly at police headquarters about the people he had killed. Didn't remember, however, when he killed his victims or who they were. Said he did not remember attacking girls.

Kansas Seeks To Prevent Parades Of Klan

FORT SCOTT, Kans., Oct. 6.—Hearing was held today on the application of State officials for an injunction preventing the Ku Klux Klan from holding masked parades in any city of Kansas. Judge L. C. Gates of district court is expected to rule on the application at the conclusion of arguments.

The petition said that a masked parade was a public nuisance, a disturbance of the peace and likely to create unrest and disorder.

DEMOBILIZE OKLAHOMA'S GUARDSMEN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 6.—The demobilization of state troops on duty at the capitol is announced by Acting Adjutant General Barrett. The dismissal, however, indicates no change in the status of state wide martial law. Troops will be maintained in cities where military courts are in session.

Indians Win 6 To 7 Over White Sox

The Indians bumped Thurston for two runs in the first inning and gained a lead that gave them a to 2 win over the White Sox.

Babe Ruth hit his fortieth home and helped the Yanks beat the Athletics, 8 to 4.

Cole set the Browns down with hits and the Tigers won, 9 to 1.

Washington took a double bil from the Red Sox, at 4 to 2 and 8 to 4. Walter Johnson set a season's record by striking out twelve bats men in the first game.

Mrs. Wade Driver and son, Ernest Kline, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W K. Boyd on 511 Hopkins.

43 Per Cent Of People Of Kansas City Go to Church

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—Only 43 per cent of the people of Kansas City attend church regularly, a religious census of the city showed today.

MEXIA SHRINERS PROUD OF NEW $250,000 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NEARING COMPLETION DALLAS

The Shriners of Mexia and particularly those who belong to Hella Temple are very proud in the fact that the Children's Hospital, which has been in the course of construction at Dallas for over a year, is nearing completion. Recent announcements indicate that the Hospital will be dedicated Thursday, November 15th, which date falls during the progress of the Scottish Rite Reunion. Elaborate plans are now being worked out for one of the most interesting Shrine and Masonic gatherings ever witnessed in Nort Texas. Prominent speakers will tell of the aims and purposes of the Hella Temple Children's Hospital and Shriners from every section of North Texas will be present to witness the beginning of this wonderful institution.

The Hella Temple Children's Hospital is to cost over $250,000.00 and was built by an appropriation from Hella Temple and through the generosity of its members in making individual contributions. The Hospital will be maintained by Hella Temple and its members.

The Fall Ceremonial of the Dallas Shrine Temple will be held two days later, Saturday, November the 17th and co-incident with the opening of the Hospital the officers of Hella Temple are now engaged in organizing an extraordinary large class of candidates for the occasion.

Only charity patients will be admitted to the Shrine Hospital and without regard to nationality, religion or fraternal affiliations of the parents. The only requirements being that the child must be correct mentally and under fourteen years of gae.

Pending the erection of the Hospital, Hella Temple has, during the past two years, maintained a clinic for the treatment of crippled children. 400 cases have been handled in this manner some 300 of which have required operations, most of which have been done successfully.

Mr. Frank C. Bolton is the local representative of the Potentate of Hella Temple.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A wise thought:—Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.—Lamentations 3:40.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION NEEDED

"The trouble with our schools," said a noted educator a few years ago, "is that they teach too much Julius Caesar and not enough Henry Ford." His idea was of course, that the average school fails in its mission of fitting the children for practical living, especially those who never go beyond the high schools. The last few years are eliminating much of this objection by the introduction of domestic science, manual training, and secretarial instruction and book keeping in the public school curriculum. The schools of Mexia are doing much, to put into their work the preparation that will enable the student to live while he is in school, and to have a fairly good preparation for practical affairs of everyday when he leaves it. One of the most interesting notices that has come to our attention from the schools in the last few days, is the announcement that a band is to be introduced into one of the schools. There will be free instruction, free instruments, and free new uniforms for each member. We believe that this new project will be a great advantage to the students who care to become members. Many children will be able to realize a cherished dream of really playing in a band; they will be given a new opportunity for self expression; they will become acquainted with a new field of activity; the school will have a closer touch with music, and the whole town be made better. We are for the band.

A BUSINESS MAN'S OPPORTUNITY

The Advertising Convention of Southwestern advertisers to be held in Corsicana next month will be attended by quite a number from here, it is believed. C. L. Tatum, Advertising Manager for The Mexia Daily News, is informing advertisers in this paper that the dates set for the big convention is November 5-7. Several hundred experts in their line are expected to be present there. It was at first planned to have the delegation come on a special train to Mexia. They were to have been the guests of Colonel A. E. Humphreys at a barbecue at the Reunion ground Since the Colonel will not be here, and since a deep oil field has been discovered in recent months at Powell, the Mexia trip has been called off. It is unfortunate that such is the case, although the expense would have been quite an item. A special train would have to be secured, and other details which would have mounted up on the local Chamber of Commerce. So it is probable that the money could be best expended in some other channel. The recommendation left is for every merchant in exia to send a representative to the Corsicana Convention. It will be better evep for hte firms in this city to have a full representation at the Convention than to bring the delegation here for a few hours of sight seeing. The Corsicana Sun is zealously advertising the event and it will be a notable and helpful gathering that responds to the call, which goes to all southwestern states. Mexia business men are urged to begin now to prepare to attend the Convention. Seldom in a life time, does such an opportunity come to business men to hear the important subject of advertising discussed by the experts of the country.

LITTLE FOXES

One line of a song has been known to have determined the course of a human life.

A noted Bishop in the Methodist church credited his conversion in early youth to these words:

"Alas and did my Savior bleed."

How distinctly he recalled the time when his mother held him in her lap and looked down into his baby face as she sang her favorite hymn:

"Alas! and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

And as the good mother sang the last stanza,

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do,

tears dropped from her eyes as she gazed lovingly upon the child in her lap and fell upon his wondering upturned face. As the good man told these things, his voice trembled and his eyes filled, as if he still felt his mother's tender embrace.

How intensely and deeply has the impression been retained that a sinless One had died for him. Before he reached his teens, his mother's songs in his ears and his mother's prayers in heart, he was playig near the old home, in a skirt of woods where the October shadows and sunshine were mingling on the ground and the autumn gold and purple were upon the dyin gleaves. He began to think over the grand old gospel song, which has had a great part in the Christianization of America,

"Alas! and did my Savior bleed?"

There and then it was that he gave his life to Him who had died on the Cross. He fought a good fight, kept the faith and finished the course. The world is better for his having lived and mankind is happier because of the sweet, soft notes of that inspiring message, touching time and eternity, when voiced on a saintly mother's tongue.

A dispatch from the University of Texas concerning the Longhorn game with Tulane at Beaumont on the 13th, says, "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown." It then adds: "But the Longhorns are uneasy and they wear no crowns". This leads to the obseravation that some who wear crowns have no heads. It is better to have a head and no crown than to have a crown and no head.

Men's Bible Class

When Abraham was 75 years old the Lord told him to leave his home, his friends, and even his kindred, and go into a strange land where he would make a great nation of his seed. Abraham obeyed the Lord.

This move has been a great blessing to millions.

We study about Abraham in the Men's Class at the First Christian church this morning at 9:45.

If you are not more than seventy-five years old we qnow you can come to Sunday school.

This move on your part may be a blessing to many right here in Mexia.

Watch for the cars on the downtown streets, jump in and go with us.

W. B. Landrum, teacher.

LARGE INSTRUMENT BEING RECORDED BY COUNTY CLERK

Countq Clerk, J. L. Day stated Tuesday that an instrument of fifty-five pages in length has been filed for record in his office. The instrument conveys the interest of the Central Texas Ice, Light, Water and Power Co., in Limestone, Freestone and Falls Counties to the Community Power and Light Co., Mr. Day said.

Testimony In Case of Mrs. Proussard Resumed Saturday

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 6.—Testimony in the case of Mrs. Louise Broussard, on trial on a charge of murdering her husband, Louise Broussard here September 16, was to be resumed this morning when court opened. Mrs. Broussard was subjected to a severe examination for more than two hours yesterday.

The day before the shooting, Mrs. Broussard testified, her husband came home "very angry" and that on the day of the murder, he struck her and razed her. While in this dazed condition, Mrs. Broussard declared, she shot her husband once.

State attorneys attempted to show that Mrs. Broussard was trying to conceal the fact in court, that her hair was bobbed and that she had not painted or powreder her face before coming to the courtroom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIlveen and young son, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark, and son, Albert, and Miss Mary Womack of Fairfield were in Mexia Friday evening to attend the circus.

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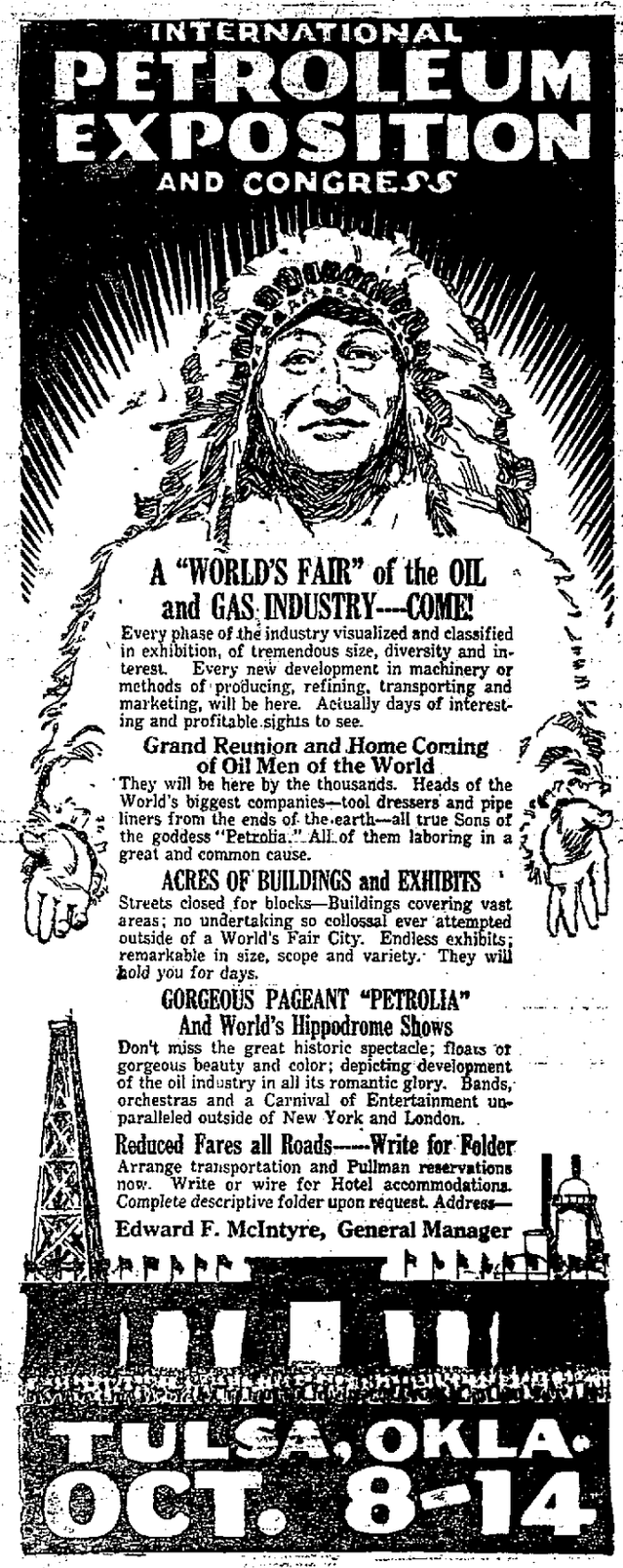

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MEXIA, TEXAS

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Hour.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Riverside, (Cal.) Register, talking of the congressional race in that district next year:

"A local name has also been mentioned in democratic circles in the person of Judge W. W. Grubbs, who has lived a quiet life in Riverside for several years but was at one thime one of the dominant figures in Texas politics, when a member of the legislature there, putting over a campaign for vocational education and having a large school named after him. He was at one time a potential candidate for governor."

The democrats of California will make no mistake if they nominate and elect Judge Grubbs to represent them in congress. He is an able man with the interests of the masses at heart, and Texas will feel honored if he could run and be lected.

Italy is now said to be a land of mint whispers, but Oklahoma certainly isn't.—Dallas Journal.

Oh, yes, she is. You just spelled the word wrong for Oklahoma. She is plumb full of FEINTS.

Oscar Understood is coming to Texas this fall—to flirt with Democratic voters; Henry Ford has an organiztion in this State headed by Jim Ferguson but Henry probably doesn't know this;) the McAdoo forces are going after our Texas delegation, and then we have our favorite son—Gov. Neff. Yes, there will be a scramble for the Texas Delegation, which promises at this time to line up for Gov. Neff.—Post Cyclone.

And why shouldn't it line up for Pat Neff, the peer of any of them?

It has been our observation for a long time that the fellow with optimistic ideas is the fellow who gets the most out of life. He may not always realize full value on his capital stock, but he gets enough dividends to keep him smiling, and the world is made better and brighter for his having lived in it.—Marble Falls Messenger.

"Keep on smiling."

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for many errors the printers made in the paper. The paper has gone for $1.00 and the $1.00 has often failed to come in. The printers have deviled thee on Saturday nights for wages when thou hadst not one cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not getting out better ones. All this thou have borne in silence. Thou canst not come in here." And he fired him. "Heaven is his home; and besides if we let him come in here he will continually dun delinquent subscribers, for our habitation is full of them and thus create disorder in my kingdom."—Ex.

And if there be such a thing as hell on earth the editor certainly gets his right here, and it is meet and proper that he should make a change in the life to come.

As Macht Nicht Our

The editor received a registered letter from Germany yesterday, and the postage on it was 110,000 marks. In 1913 this amount represented $26,226.00, but now less than one-twentieth of a cent.—Riesel Rustler.

Has Editor Fischer been collecting subscription in marks. If they will send him the blank paper necessary to print so many marks on he can use it for a few issues of his paper, and it will thus be of some value.—Mexia News.

Now you're whistling. Our subscription rate to Germany is $1.56 per year. We have a German one-mark note, issue of 1914, before us, and it measures 2¾ by 4¾ inches. At this writing, Saturday, the mark is quoted at 166,666,666.66 for one dollar, or M250,000,000.00 for one year's subscription to The Rustler. In one-mark notes this would cover a space of 2,820,315,500 square inches, and this would make 3,357,514 sheets (24x35,) or 6,719 reams, at 31lb, 208,289, lbs, or 5 car loads. By the way, we saw a letter, Saturday, with half a million marks postage on it. In 1914 it would have been $119,200. Now it is less than one-third of a cent.

P. S.—Since the above was written, the value of the mark has dropper 50 per cent. Therefore, to be correct, you must double the above figures.—Riesel Rustler.

What's the use of all that figuring when one mark changes downward faster than you can figure its value?

RAILROAD SEEKS TO ENTER OIL WELL DRILLING GAME

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 6.—The Railroad Commission Friday took under advisement the application of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway for authority to drill three wells in the Powell field.

Miss Margaret Spruiell and Miss Lona Spruiell and Miss Millie Floyd of Jewett are spending the week-end with Mrs. S. Patterson.

SPEED LACKING IN TEXAS U. FOOTBALL SQUAD

By MOULTON COBB

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 6—With 150,000 people expected to witness the Texas State Exposition in Austin this week, one of the largest crowds of the season is anticipated at the Longhorn-Phillips football game that will be played here Saturday. The Phillips game is of unusual importance since the Haymakers have a strong eleven this year and it will be the last game the Longhorns appear in before they play Tulane University in Beaumont on Oct. 13.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown," some one has said. But the Longhorns are uneasy and they wear no crowns. Texas University will be severely handicapped Saturday on account of George Gardere of Marlin, Leon Gormon of Winnsboro and Steve Gardner of Austin being out of the game with injuries. Gardere is Coach E. J. Stewart's only veteran quarterback and Gormon has been playing an excellent game at tackle. Gardner also will be missed at guard.

Tuesday the Longhorns had their first scrimmage against the freshman team and Wednesday the regulars encountered the Shorthorns. Coach Stewart is doing everything possible to correct the faults of his team. His training sessions are perhaps the most strenuous experienced by any Texas college team in recent years.

The most apparent weakness of the Longhorn football team this year is lack of speed. Coach Stewart is striving to improve the team's speed but it is a difficult task. In the backfield big Oscar Eckhardt of Austin is the only fast athlete and on the line Bully Gilstrap of Granger is the only player who can be termed a "speed artist." The coach may materially change his line-up in the near future in an effort to gain speed. The New York Yanks failed to win the world's series in 1921 because they lacked speed, and Coach Stewart says the speed is equally as important in football as in baseball.

S. P. SPENDS MILLIONS IN TEXAS EXTENSIONS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 6.—Several milion dollars is being spent on road improvement and roundhouse and shop extensions in Texas by the Southern Pacific, according to Railroad Commissioner Walter Splawn, who returned to Austin Friday after an inspection of the Southern Pacific lines from Houston to El Paso via Victoria and San Antonio. Standard rails are being laid on the branch lines and the best character of ballast is being used throughout the system in Texas.

The Bible story telling hour at the Mexia Public Library on Tuesday has been changed from 3:30 p. m. to 4:30.

Lowery Hughes of Dew, who is attending school here, visited home folks during the week end.

LIMESTONE COTTON CROP REPORT

...There were 36,207 bales of cotton ginned in Limestone County from the crop 1923 to September 25th as compared with 26,732 bales ginned to same date last year.

Very truly yours,
Tom L. Cox.

First Methodist Church.

The Pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. An opportunity will be given at the close of each service to join the church.

The baptism of infants will be attended to at the beginning of the 11 o'clock service.

Come, lets go to Sunday school at 9:45.

Study John 7:1-13 with us in the prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

SEWING MACHINE IN COURT

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Oct. 6.—Nothing stays out of court these modern dys—not even a sewing machine.

Two men were recently haled into court and fined $10 and costs for fighting. They were both claiming the same sewing machine and that one was the landlord and the other the renter. The court thought the fine settled it until the renter's wife came in saying the landlord had the machine and she wanted help in getting it back.

Mrs. C. J. Sterling, Mrs. Lelia Mae Lee and son, Rudolph and John Bennett left Sunday morning to visit Mrs W. E. Roberts of Tyler.

TRAINMEN TO HAVE FINE CLUB HOUSE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 6.—A clubhouse costing $50,000 is planned for the convenience of trainmen of the Northern exas Traction Company.

Ground already has been bought and as soon as plans are completed, construction will begin.

Nat Kline of St. Louis was in the city Friday on business.

G. W. Reid of Palestine was in the city Friday on business.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent—large south front room with seven windows, in private home. Phone 271-J or call at 600 E. Sumpter. 7L4

FURNISHED HOUSE, small house on Red River, in front of High School. Phone 271-Jor call at 600 E. Sumpter. 7K4

FOR SALE—Two beautiful thoroughbred spitz pups, 8 weeks old. 213 Kennedy St., 5th house north of Palestine. 7J1

FOR RENT—Four room shack in rear 309 N. McKinney St. 7K2

WANT TO BUY—Used fans, 10, 12 or 14 inch. Must be in good condition and reasonably priced. See E. U. Holder, National Theatre 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. 7E1

LOST—A sorrel pony, weighed about 1000 pounds. Had a man's saddle on. Lost at Circus grounds. J. B. Cantrell Box 924, care J. K. Hughes Oil Co. 7D3

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ABOUT OUR ADVERTISING

It sometimes happens that catchy advertisements bring temporary results to stores that use such methods, but we believe that permanent success is achieved only in the pursuance of honest business dealings. And living up to the words of our advertisements, giving honest values and the best of service to our clientele are the three fundamental principles of our success.

You can't take fine quality for granted

Many men do however; they pick out the style they like—it may look right—and then assume the quality is good—

You Take a Big Chance

Better get a store like this to back the quality; or a name like Hart Schaffner & Marx. If you aren't satisfied you get your money back

PAY US A VISIT

Won't you come to the store often, look over the various departments, ask questions about the goods and then when you cannot come to the store in person, it will be easier for you to order whatever you want by telephone? We have much to interest you during these days of new fall and winter merchandise.

Cheeves Bros. & Co.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes
Mexia's Greatest Department Store

ALL SET FOR FALL

In every department on every floor, all through this big store of ours, the annual fall opening events are in full swing. It is always a most interesting style event of the year—this time it is even more so because of our increased stocks and improved facilities for handling our large patronage of style and economy seekers.

Karner & Phillips

An Incomparable Exhibit of New Fall Coats

Among our splendid showing of New Fall Coats, you will find every mode that is good—all the new materials, as Mandaly, Lustrosa, Crystal Cloth, Fanchon, Bolivia, Polo, and Camels Hair.

In colors, the rich deep browns are the favorites—with black and Kit Fox equally popular for second place.

Whatever you may want in a Coat whether for Sport wear, or dress, you will find what you want here, among our incomparable assortment—priced to please you.

$17.50 to $145.00

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF LOVELY SLIPPERS IN BLACK AND BROWN SUEDE AND SATIN

Smart Frocks of Velvet

The velvet frock is in great favor this season—we show a number of smart styles of chiffon velvet in black and brown, in street and evening styles.

Priced $29.50 to $45

New Dresses

Among our line of New Fall Dresses, we call your particular attention to our wonderful showing of cloth dresses of Charmeen and Poiret Twill at the popular prices of $24.50 to $37.50.

At this popular price range we show a splendid variety of styles, and in all sizes from 14 to 48. We'll be glad to show you the latest arrivals.

See our line of Sport Dresses. many snappy styles in the lot.

Karner & Phillips

"Always Glad to Serve You"

Weekly Review Up And Down The Golden String

Excessive rains during the past week have slowed up activity in the Powell pool. The rains have been general and gratifying throughout the Central East Texas area. With fair weather closing the seven day period, operations were resuming and operators are assured to plenty of water for all activity.

Production at Powell showed a slight increase over that of the week before, the records showing a daily yield above 170,000 barrels, a gain of a couple of thousand over the week previous. The completions, however, were much less than at any similar period in several weeks, due to rain and mud which stopped drilling in many instances. There were less than a dozen new producers added to the "Golden String" at Powell.

This increase and the vast volume of production in this section helped the showing of Texas as a whole. Powell prevented a heavy decrease in Texas fields during the month of September. There were then drilled in Texas 322 wells, of which 219 were producers. Probably one half of these were brought in at Powell. The month showed a decrease over the previous month when 295 producers were brought in and 444 completions.

Mexia now has its well defined "Golden Lane," Powell has an ever extending "Golden String." Just where it will reach before dry holes stop the drill is yet a matter of unknown history. Speculation is rife concerning the southwestern limits of the pay.

The Wheelock Keith Number 1 in the Southwest part of the Powell field is drilling around 2400 feet in the Austin Chalk. The chances for production sands being reached are favored by a long log that compares favorably in the proven area. The lease consists of 38 acres and is owned jointly by the E. L. Smith Oil Company and R. L. Wheelock of Mexia. This test is across from the T. & B. V. railroad and a producer there would mark another half mile southwestern extension. The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., has shared in two previous note worthy extensions and they may do so again, according to popular concessions.

The Ramsey number 4 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company was cleared out the early part of the week and started off flowing at the rate of 300 barrels daily. The other wells have been put on the pump, making four in all on this 11 acre lease, on which two derricks were destroyed by fire two weeks ago today.

Powell operators will not suffer from salt water encroachments as did operators in Mexia, due it is said, to the extensive efforts of the United States Bureau of Mines in the Golden Lane and Fishpond areas. The same procedure is being followed at Powell as was discovered most practicable at Mexia in the effort to check any water trouble. The northeast and central sectors of the field are the ones that have demanded attention thus far, the northeast being troubled from the date of the discovery well. The holes are being carefully logged and plugged back as the water level rises.

The Watkins test at Marlin, in the adjoining county of Falls, is attracting attention as the week closes. Casing is being set. The test is a mile southwest of the Taylor well. There are now six rigs in the Chilton field and there will be six times six within the next two weeks should the Watkins test prove prolific. The E. L. Smith Oil Company and the J. K. Hughes Developing Company of this city are among the prominent pioneers of what bids to be another scene of activity in Texas oil circles.

A test has started at Cotton Gin, east of this city seven miles, being made by A. R. Shirley et al. This test is a half a mile west of one made two years ago to 3500 feet by McDowell and McNeill, known as the Cotton Gin or Simmsboro well.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued by the County Clerk, J. L. Day during the week ending October 2.

Dail Foley and Lillian Story.
Jessie Powell and Jane Aaron.
N. E. Moore and Steffy Ring.
Glen Watson and L. C. Maddox.
Joe Garsco and Betrice Hays.
Caral Hatten and Evie Stephens.
Jhon Williams and Julis Lowie.
Willie D. Fox and Lillian Hendrix.
Lem Edwards and Velma Asher.
Jack Webster and Belle Rice.
Freddie R. Stephens and Minna Lee Walker.
Hipatito Lopez and Julis Cerbntez.

Mrs. J. A. Strange and Mrs. M. C. Strange of Wortham visited in Mexia Wednesday.

Wanted Fancy work to sell. Bon Ton Shop, October 9th. 110 Pittman building.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE BOLAND
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A Choice Model from Paris

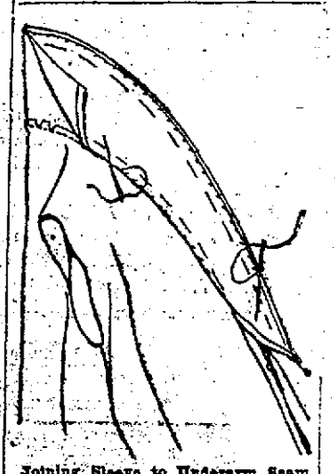
A Style That Is Youthful and Practical

This little dress of French design gives evidence of the attention that the Paris couturiers devote to telling details. Girdle collar, cuffs and arrangements of buttons are all expressions of new and clever ideas in modelling for the young.

The material to select for this dress that would be suitable for almost any occasion and also practical, would be wool jersey. Two and one-half yards, 54 inches wide, would be enough for a girl anywhere from 8 to 12 years of age. The front of the waist and the skirt are cut in one piece, the skirt being gathered at the sides. The dress opens at the left side of the front and the vest effect on the waist is emphasized with a row of fancy buttons extending from neck to belt on both the right and left sides.

Very soft and graceful is the collar, which mounts up gracefully from the oval neckline. Bias folds of self-material finish the edge of the collar and the cuffs of the long sleeves are finished in the same way. The girdle of ribbon does not extend all the way around the waist, but one end of it is fastened in a loop at the left side, while the other end—finished with a heavy silk tassel—is brought over from the right side and slipped through the loop.

The figure shows how the underarm seam and the sleeve seams are joined, if the sleeve is to hang properly. The top of the sleeve is matched with the shoulder seam of the dress. Then the seam of the sleeve is matched with the underarm seam of the waist. If there is any fullness it is lightly fulled into the armhole as the sleeve is sewed in. Mark the line where the sleeve is to be inserted with tailors' tacks, which are made as follows: Use a double thread and pass it through the eye of a needle. Do not make a knot and take a straight stitch through a perforation and both thicknesses of the material. When the thread is drawn through leave an end about one or one and one-half inches long. Place the needle again through the same perforation in the same manner as when the first stitches were taken through both thicknesses of the material. Draw



Joining Sleeve to Underarm Seam with Tailors' Tacks Indicated

the thread through, leaving an inch loop and cut the thread about an inch from the loop. Proceed to the next perforation in the same manner.

The correct colors for youthful frocks are black and dark blue, just as for their elders. This outfit would be unusually effective if the dress were made of tan wool jersey and the ribbon and buttons were of dark brown velvet. The little hat also could be of velvet trimmed with tan grain ribbon.

Women Barred From Voting

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Oct. 4.—Women were barred from voting by the world convention of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints in session here, when the delegates indorsed St. Paul's stand against femininism. The convention a year ago agreed to allow women heads of departments in the church to vote as exofficio members of the conference, but this action was rescinded at the start of this year's meeting after a bitter debate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Womack of Coolidge were visitors in this city last Sunday.

Joe Arrington was a business visitor to Dallas Saturday.

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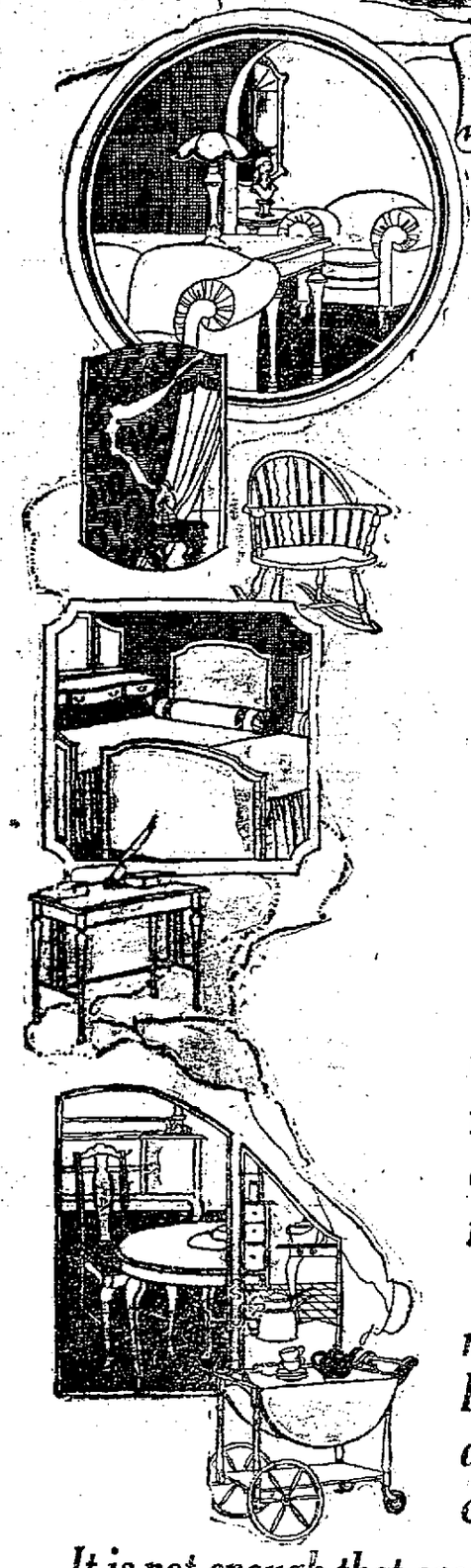

BEAUTY, ECONOMY, COMFORT are essential in selecting Furniture for "Better Homes".

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So Home preservation with its closer home ties becomes linked closely with self preservation.

Better American Homes, should be the slogan of every thinking person and it becomes the duty of each of us to contribute our share toward constructing a social fabric in which beauty shall be one of the outstanding qualities.

The place to begin is in our own Homes where each person exercises some sovereign right. The way to begin is in the selection, first of the home itself, then its furniture and furnishings.

Beauty is educational, inspirational and is necessary in the development of higher ideals. For Beauty has a practical application to every article that contributes to the pleasure and comfort of home life.

It is not enough that every piece of furniture be usable. It should contribute not merely to our physical needs but should please the eye as well, it should satisfy the natural instinct for beauty which we all possess.

Furniture - good furniture thus becomes an educational medium, an aid in the development of tastes and ideals and exercises an untold influence upon the present and future lives of those who are in the home.

Home lovers should realize this and in planning the furnishings for new homes or the refurnishing of the old home should strive for that beauty and honesty of construction in their furniture, that harmony of effect between furniture, rugs and draperies which not only makes a home livable but lovable. So it should be almost in the spirit of choosing friends then, that we select each new suite or piece of furniture for the home.

Now in making these selections, it is not necessary that one must buy the most expensive pieces. Today the up-to-date dealer has on display a charming array of medium priced, inexpensive furniture. Well made and finished and designed in the various periods—reproductions as it were, but good enough, as it is a most practical consideration of present day Furniture Dealers to carry in stock furniture available to the largest possible number.

The modern Furniture Store is an ever changing Exposition of home furnishings and should be so considered and as open for inspection as your Art Museum or Library.

The poet has rightfully said, "A thing of beauty is joy forever," and so will each piece of furniture be to you if its selection is made with loving care.

There are always extraordinary buying advantages at our store. Furnishings for every room and floor coverings that consistently maintain a high mark in value giving will interest every alert home-maker.

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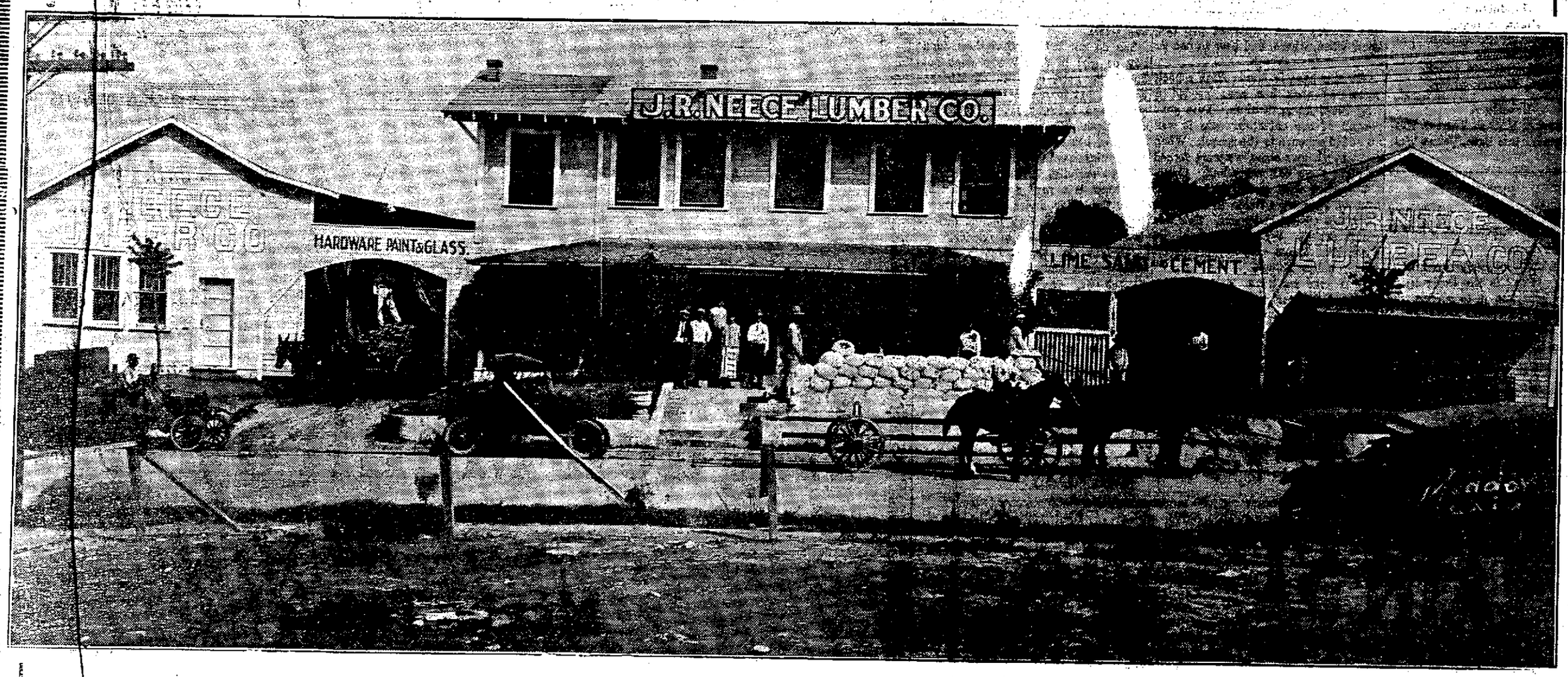

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THE ME-HI SCHOOL NEWS

The Me-Hi School News

The News Publishing Company, publishers.

Entered as second class matter, as defined by the postal regulations, but really it's first class, news that is news, submitted by the students of the Mexia High School.

Published every Sunday.

Mexia High School Affiliated with all leading universities in the United States; C. A. Puckett, superintendent; R. M. Andrews, principal; Miss Leta Mae McCravey, English instructor.

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W. B. Kendrick, Machon Forrest, Herman Adams, Miriam Bass, Velma Wallace.

PEP

Ya'pep, ya'pep—You've got it, now keep it. Doggonit don't lose it. Ya'pep, ya'pep.

Huh? Did I hear someone ask what pep was? "Pep" is the lively spirit that urges everyone on to success and victory.

Ideal pep is shown in school life more than anywhere else. Each class shows loyalty, friendship, and good towards others; not only in their school work but in athletics, contests, and other such things. It takes pep to make good sportsmen, and this certainly proves that the students of Mexia High School have plenty of pep and sportsmanship. It proves that they are not lazy but are full of energy, enthusiasm and pep.

Pep, friendliness, smiles, and sunshine are all connected. Without these there cannot be success or victory; so we might say that pep and success are first cousins. Those who win are those who usually have plenty of pep and know when, where, and how to use it.

We now have in Mexia High school, something that has been needed a long time; an auditorium. Last year for all of our entertainments it was an added expense to the school. When eminent visitors came, we were forced to offer them our study hall. Sometimes when they came from other schools, they were liable to make unfavorable mental criticisms. This was embarrassing, especially when we knew that Mexia was capable of offering better things.

This year we have a very well equipped auditorium. When visitors come we will be proud, both of our school and our town. We have a school that is the equal of those in many of the larger cities and its cheif advantage is its large auditorium. It is complete from the small projection room in which we hope to have a motion picture machine soon, to the carved "M" poised gracefully over the stage. The seating capacity of the auditorium is 519. The stage is well lighted as is the entire auditorium.

Celebrety Column

Miriam Bass, sponsor for the '23 football team, has been chosen to occupy the seat in the celebrity column this week.

We do not believe that there is a boy or girl in school who does not know the good qualities of Miriam. She was our tennis champion for two years and brought many honors to our school. We are proud of her because of her excellent scholarship and her willingness to do her part in every student activity.

Miriam is a very popular girl with both the older and younger sets of people. She is a very likable girl as is shown by her host of friends.

Miriam is the secretary of the Senior class and proves to be an efficient one. She is a member of the Pep Club, Glee Club, K. P. P. Club, and numerous other organizations, namely the Senior class.

We are all sure that Miriam will make a very good football sponsor, and we want to take this opportunity of thanking the Sophomores for their liberal support.

IN A BAD PREDICAMENT

A certain freshman of M. H. S., rather unsophisticated and not overopulent, escorted his fair maiden friend to a downtown ice cream parlor. They sat down at one of the tables; he rather nervously fumbling one of the small coins in his pocket.

All about them at the table were other students drinking and eating refreshments of various kinds. The waiter came for their order and they both ordered drinks of a moderate price and waited—he still fumbling his coin. The waiter came with the drinks and as customary each had a straw in it.

They began drinking slowely and she began to try some gymnastic stunts with her straw as children sometimes do. Suddenly she exclaimed excitedly, "my sucker's broke" which brought this from her gallent Prince Charming, "it does not make any difference if he is but you need not tell every one in the house about it!"

First Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian Sunday school will observe their annual rally day next Sunday, October 7th at 9:45 a. m.

All members of the church and Sunday school, also those who are interested in the work of the Southern Presbyterian church are urged to be present, and bring a liberal offering for Sunday school extension work. Come and help us win the banner back.

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BUY IT IN OCTOBER

The Outcome of the Sponsor Contest

We, the entire school, are very well pleased with the outcome of the hotly contested sponsor contest. We are not only pleased with the lucky candidate who was elected but also with the hearty co-operation and support shown us by the citizens and business men of Mexia. Had it not been for these we could not have met with the success we did. The Seniors are indeed proud of their candidate, Miss Miriam Bass, who won the contest. The Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen are indeed as great in defeat as the Seniors are in success.

AROUND ABOUT SCHOOL

The Slime gridiron prospects are out under the tutelage of Dick Williams and Buddie Storey, members of the Black Cat squad, who are out of the game for a while. Williams is out with a fractured collar bone, and Storey has had a bad case of blood poison.

The McPinney Street Bear Cats are anxious for a game with the Black Bittens and declare they will not rest until they have matched one.

The City has the street in front of the High School torn up and is in the act of preparing it for pavement.

Several Sheiks and Shebas have become known in the last few days. It is quite uncommon to hear those words spoken on the school grounds and in the hall ways. Some of them surely look it too.

The Sophs pulled a good one when they put on the Rummage Sale at the Oasis last Saturday. Had everything in the world that was wearable to sell. No, I mean that they had something like them. Margie Kirkpatrick says she is saving somthing for the writer, but we can't figure out what it is.

There are several new students who have started to school in the last few days and among them is George Blitch from Eden. We guess that is the place that used to be called the Garden of Eden. Wonder if he is any kin to Adam or Eve.

Several students who have been laying out of school and have been put up with are now taking their punishment in the detention hall.

Word has been received from Jack [illegible] who is attending Texas Military College at Terrell, Texas. Jack says that he is having the time of his life and will continue to do so if things does not weaken but indications point to the effect that he will weaken in a short time. He says that there is an ample supply of brooms and paddles around the campus and there are some expert wielders.

Alex Bristow, who is attending Allen Heights Military Academy, Bryan, just had a birthday last week. He said that that is the only thing that he gets that does not come once a year. Kinda like Christmas. Best of luck Alex from his old school mates at M. H. S.

Cotton Bryant writes from A. & M. that they are beginning to have the fun of their lives. Football training has started in earnest and everyone is working his best to make a position. Cotton states that the squad has been cut from 300 to 100 candidates and that he is among the bunch that is still fighting for a place.

We hear it rumored over the campus that Wyne Thompson will have a date Friday night. Remember that this is Wednesday that this article is being written. We can't hardly figure out what the trobule with Wyne is. LOVE SICK HUMANS.

We especially want to thank the campaign managers, Misses Genevieve Hughes, Emma Jean Smith, Hazel Fielder, and Mr. Charles Wofford. These campaign managers worked faithfully throughout the contest. We are sure that when the sponsor kicked the football at the first game our boys were filled with a spirit that cannot lose. They knew that the town was back of them.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The following New Civil cases were filed in District Clerk, Johnson Wakefield's office during the week ending October 2:

3756B—Isaac Powell vs Biret Powell.

3757B—Pauline Thomspon vs Gilbert Thompson.

3758B—Oscar Traler vs Alberta Traler.

3779B—National Supply Co., of Texas vs Young, Hughes, Smith Hockley, et al.

3780B—National Supply Co. vs Kirby Petroleum Co., et al, garnishee.

3781B—C. O. Robertson vs R. L. Thompson.

3782B—J. T. and J. O. Henry vs C. C. Cousby.

3783B—First National Bank of Kosse vs Bes Bradley.

3784B—W. R. Roach et al vs Thornton Independent School District.

3786B—National Supply Co., vs Union National Bank of Houston.

3787A—Mary Foster vs Will Foster.

3788B—W. T. Reed ve Mary Reed.

3789—Walter Smith vs Lizzie Smith.

3790B—Vera Bryant vs Charlie Bryant.

3791B—Collis Armstrong vs Mattie Armstrong.

3792A—S. L. Davis et al vs Mary Davis et al.

FROM THE PEOPLE
DR. MOTLEY WRITES

Mr. A. Garland Adair,
Editor, The Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Mr. Adair:

I meant to see you on Saturday before our Mexia meeting closed on Sunday and express to you my personal appreciation of your presence at the services and of your interest and co-operation in the meeting and thank you for the generous space you gave to the meeting in your excellent paper.

It means much to any church, and to all the churches in any community to have such loyal support on the part of the daily papers.

My good friend, I. W. Keys, was kind enough to take me up to Corsicana and through the oil fields on Saturday, is why I failed to see you. We did not get back to Mexia until about 6:30 p. m.

The fifteen days I spent in Mexia were a rich experience and great blessing to me. The fellowship with the good people of all the churches was a great joy and strength to me. I greatly appreciated the hospitality of the Rotarians. I enjoyed the associations of the business men of the city and appreciated the courtesies they extended me. They took me to every ball game played in Mexia during the fifteen days, except one and that game was played the Saturday I was in Corsicana.

With very high esteem and every good wish, I am

Yours sincerily,
Ernest B. Motley.

SPECIAL SALE—16x16 army tent, don't leak, $10.00; 16x16 wall tent, floored, $12.50; 12x12 wall tent, $7.00; good young cow, $25.00; wood stove, $7.00; airtight heater, $1.00; bachelor stove, $2.50; second hand Ford and Dodge parts half of list price. Will buy your second hand furniture at highest market price. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine. 7J7

Mrs. Julius Desenberg entertained with a bridge party Wednesday, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Monty Lawrence of Waco. There were three tables of bridge, Mrs. J. W. Lanning winning high score. A two course luncheon, consisting of fried chicken, stuffed tomatoes, French fried potatoes, iced tea, and sponge cake and cream were served to the guests.

De'phians Meet At The Library Next Wednesday

The Delphian Society will resume its year's work this coming Wednesday. The meeting will be held at the Mexia Public Library at 3:30 in the afternoon. Some program changes will be made and there will be other important matters up for consideration. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present. Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, president urges that every member attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday

Woman's Missionary Society Baptist church, 3:00 p. m.

Women's Auxiliary at First Presbyterian church.

Tuesday

42 Club meets.

Bible story telling hour at the Mexia Public Library at 4:30 p. m.

American Legion luncheon at noon at Nowlin Post headquarters.

Wednesday

Delphian Chapter at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at Mexia Public Library.

Salesmanship luncheon at Majestic Hotel Dining Room, J. P. Dunnaway leader.

Prayer meeting at all local churches at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Civic League meets at Mexia Public Library.

Girl's Bridge Club.

Rotary Club meets at 12:15 at the Majestic Hotel dining room.

Friday

Lions Club meets at 12:30 at Majestic Hotel dining room.

Mexia Gun club holds shoot at range.

Saturday

Bridge Club meets.

Elks Baby Show November 9th.

Ladies. How often have you seen the picture of the frock you wanted but hesitated on account of the pattern and dressmaker. You can now have your frocks designed by first class dressmaker. Work guaranteed. The Bon Ton Shop, to be opened October 9th for engagements by Mrs. E. S. Hamilton, formerly of Waco. 110 Pittman building.

LLOYD GEORGE K-presided. Lloyd George was introduced by Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war. A large audience of publishers and editors heard the address.

Lloyd George, standing against a background of American and British flags, his face illumined by the sunlight streaming through a window, made an appeal for unity of the nations in peace, as in war.

Drawing a dramatic picture of the allied situation at the time America entered the World War—Russia, Roumania and Serbia crushed, the others "terribly lacerated"—he said "then you came in and I am here to say—thank you." But the great problem now is the problem of peace. Europe is in a desperate condition, he emphasized. The war lestroyed currency, exchanged and confidence, but the hatrels remained. Europe now is arming through sheer fear. It is like a building drenched with gasoline and with matches lying around.

If the nations were united, he said, the problems would still be difficult, but they could be solved very much more rapidly.

"I am not going to express an opinion as to how that unity of action can be attained," he said. "All I say is this, that until it is attained the condition of the world will be a verp troubled one."

He said he was sanguine that in a very short time "the clouds will clear, the skies will brighten and that Europe as well as America will be able to acclaim the great gospel of peace on earth and good will among men."

Lloyd George's other speech was at the City Hall in response to the official welcome. He received newspaperman on the Mauretania before landing and again at the Waldorf schortly after his address at the United Press luncheon.

Americans Beat Spanish Queens of Tango.

Miss Barbara Brokaw

American girls out-tangoed the dark-eyed Spanish beauties at the annual dance contests in the Casino, at Biarritz, Spain. Miss Barbara Brokaw won the fox-trot competition, while her fellow-countrywoman, Miss Lorraine Rowan, a California beauty, won the tango.

Local News

Charlie Clover was carried to the Brown's Hospital Saturday with an acute case of Ptamaine poison.

Have your little daughters a good looking frock made at the Bon Ton Shop. Ready for business October 9th. 110 Pittman building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson of Richland were the proud parents Tuesday of a 6½ pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willard of Wortham were in the city Friday to attend the circus.

J. W. Landrum leaves for Tulsa, Oklahoma, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIlveen and young son, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark, and son, Albert, and Miss Mary Womack of Fairfield were in Mexia Friday evening to attend the circus.

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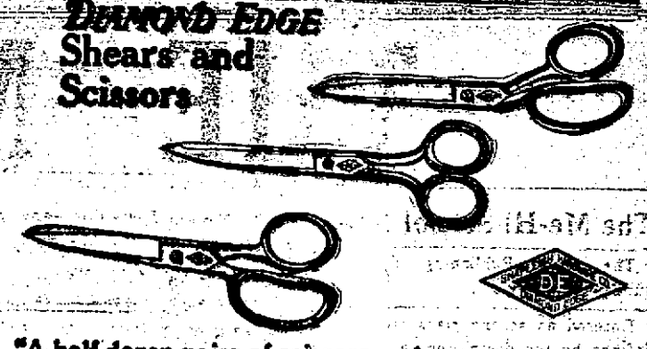

"A half dozen pairs of scissors and not one that will cut." Did you ever say this? Did you ever hear this? Isn't it provoking? You never need say it again if you will buy the Diamond Edge kind. They will not only outlast several pairs of the ordinary kind but will cut clean as long as they last.

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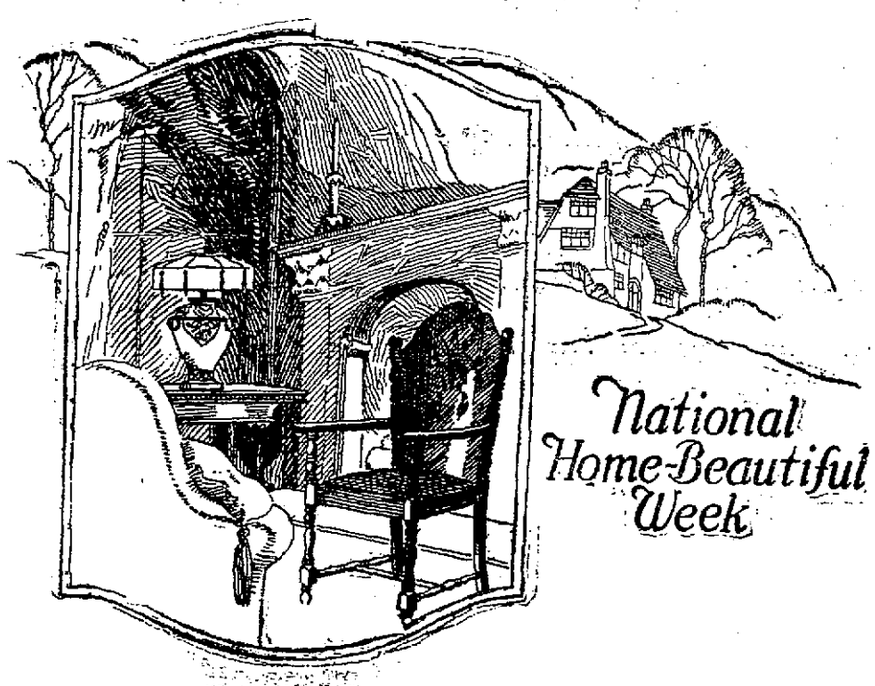

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Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN

"I hold it true whate'er befalls,
I feel it when I sorrow most;
'Tis better to have loved and lost.
Than never to have loved at all."

Once, far out somewhere, in a valley that is called Life, there lived a woman. And it happened that in this valley wherein she lived she had wrought great good. She had given her strength unto those around her, and her name had spread through the land.

And it came to pass that on one quiet evening when the fragrance of the flowers hung on the evening air, and a white star glimmered beyond the spire of the little church, the woman fell asleep forever. I heard the cry of grief that went up from the little valley and I followed from afar off.

And I saw at the head of the newly made grave an old woman, and by the side a young girl, and at the foot a young child. And even as I walked I heard their cry. And the old woman said:

"She came into my hut of old age and gloom. She brought the sunshine, and love and God."

And the young girl said: "She came to me when I stood on the brink of ruin. She brought me back to love and a new life."

And the young child said: "She mended my broken doll. She loved my kitty when the boys would frowed naughty wocks."

And from the fullness of my heart I cried out to the band of people: "Why should you suffer as you have? Would it not have been better had this woman never been in your midst? Was her love worth this tragic price you must pay at the end? Is it just that life should play so unfairly?"

And a strange, stricken silence fell over the great crowd. Then, as the sound of a mighty wind, the cry came from every mouth:

"No, no! You would rob of us of her soul—of the most beautiful thing that life has given. Because of her memory there shall be deeper ideals, a greater strength and courage, lovelier flowers, and a brighter hope for our children, and our children's children, and all the generations that shall follow.

And I, who knew not love, crept back into the shadows afraid.

Miss McCravey—"Define trickle."
Reuben Storey—"To run slowly."
Miss McCravey—"Define anecdote."
Reuben—"A short funny tale."
Miss McCravey—"Use both in a sentence."
Reuben—"The dog trickled down the street with a can tied to his anecdote."

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone County during the week ending October 2:

989 Guaranty State Bank, of Thornton vs S. B. Webb, Claimant.
990 State of Texas vs Billie Ward.
991 First National Bank of Kosse vs Ben Bradley, et al.
992 J. S. Sherrod vs Mrs. G. R. Patton.
993 First National Bank of Kosse vs Granville Bailey, et al.
994 First National Bank of Kosse vs First State Bank of Bremond.
garnishment.

Marton Johnson visited in Coolidge Friday.

Young Grandmoth'r Does Not Believe In Youthful Marriages

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 6.—Houston lays claim to having the youngest grandmother in America.

She is Mrs. Louise Copper and became a grandmother just 44 days before her 31st birthday. Her grandson will be two years old on Nov. 11 and Mrs. Copper will 33 on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Cooper was married in Tennessee when she was 13. Two years later, in 1906, a daughter was born. In 1920, her daughter, Thelma Grace married D. C. Morris, of Houston and on Nov. 11, 1921, Mrs. Copper becambe a grandmother when Cecil Jean Morris was born.

But Mrs. Copper doesn't believe in early marriages.

"I don't believe in early marriages," she says. "If I had known then what I know now I might never have married.

"Children and grandchildren are a great pleasure, but you don't realize what they cost when your youth is gone. You get no childhood or girlhood, either, when you marry so young."

Deodorized Mash Fooled Prohibition Officers for Mos.

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 6.—The millennium in bootlegging has been reached. Local "moonshin chemists" have invented a deoderized mash!

Raiding a moonshiner who had operated in a crowded part of town for several months, assistant district attorney Warnken declared his success lap in the fact that he had invented a chemical to abstract the odor from mash.

The still was discovered when federal agents noticed an unusually large number of cars stopping at the house at night.

W. E. Allen of Waco was in Mexia Friday.

This Mexican Was Sure Dead Drunk

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 6.—Perestrians passing by the still figure of a Mexican youth lying in the street next to the curb, thought he was just a "plain drunk" and went on without investigation.

For six hours the figure lay unmolested. Then someone called the police.

They identified the youth as Roque Baca. He had been dead for several hours, it was found on examination. Death was due to acute alcoholism. He had been drinking for several days, according to a brother.

Thornton has received at its cotton yard approximately 5,500 bales of cotton this season.

Mrs. Ada Burch Thompson of this city visited her grand mother, Mrs. R. P. Davis of Thornton Wednesday.

R. H. Jerrell of Waco was in the city Friday.

Little Elliott Bowers returned Friday from Hubbard where he has been for several days.

Mrs. R. C. Jones of Hubbard is spending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Enah Bowers.

M. L. Armstrong and George Deis of San Antonio were in the city Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blair of Temple arrived this week to make their future home in Mexia.

L. L. Steele is a Fort Worth business visitor.

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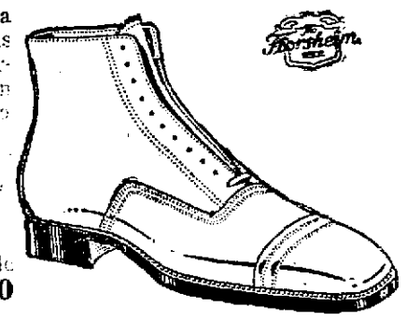

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$12.50 to $39.50

Coats for the Little Tots

The cool days of Fall are upon us. The mornings and nights call for heavier garments for little folks and anticipating the advance cool weather, we have ampiy prepared for the little folks with nice roomy coats in pretty colors and models. We believe you'll like our collection so we extend to you an invitation to see our display tomorrow. They are priced from—

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It's just a little too cool to motor these nights without a coat or wrap of some kind. Here we've solved the problem. Sport coats are very desirable for motoring. Not only motoring but street and utility wear.

Our selection is most complete in all the new plaids, stripes and solid colors. Size range and style are so great that you are most sure to find a coat to your liking. They are very attractively priced, too.

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This store is ever mindful of the needs of Misses. This year as never before we have been on the alert for the prettier things for Fall and Winter wear and in modes most desired by discriminating Misses.

Here you will find Coats and Wraps of Marvella, Bolivia, Flamingo and Vellona, beautifully trimmed in fur and metal ornaments. Many button on the side with one and two buttons. Colors are grey, brown, blue, tweed and light tan.

They're priced from—

$7.50 to $29.50

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

Dawsons Heavy Squad Loses To Mexia 26 to 0

Nowlin Park was the scene of a great and grand battle between the Dawson and Mexia high school football machines. The protegees of E. H. Meet showed their appreciation to their coach for his hard work in developing a good squad by playing flashy football all through the game. Quite a number of fans were out to witness the first gridiron contest of the season on the local grid field.

Dawson was hearled by several of the locals and especially by the Wortham boys, who were present to witness Dawson tread the Crimson and Black in the mud, as a team that was out for state honors as they trampled the light Wortham squad in the dust to the tune of 65 to 0. Now what is puzzling the locals is what they will do with Wortham next Friday.

The Game.

Mexia won the toss and chose to defend the north goal. Miriam Bass, recently elected sponsor kicked the first ball. Cox then kicked to the Dawson 5 yard line and then returned it 5. They then punted 20 yards to Clover who returned it 4 yards. Cox then failed on cross buck. Kendrick failed around left end. Williams failed to gain around right end. Cox punted 30 yards to Dawson man who fumbled and Perkinson recovering behind the Dawson goal for a touchdown. Clover drop kicked goal. Cox kicked to Dawson 10 yard line. Dawson returned 5 yards. Dawson punted 30 yards. Cox punted 30 yards, Dawson fumbling, Williams recovered for Mexia. Clover fumbled but recovered losing 8 yards. Time out for Mexia. Kendrick skirted left end for 25 yards and a touchdown. Clover drop kicked goal. Cox kicked to Dawson 15 yard line, no return. Dawson failed around left end. Pass failed. Failed again around left end. Punted 30 yards to Cox who returned 5. Cox punted 40 yards, Dawson man downed in tracks. Pass failed. McNatt threw Dawson man for 5 yards loss. Punted 20 to Cox who returned it 8 yards. Pass Kendrick to Cox for 7 yards. Time out for Mexia. Kendricks failed around left end. Cox punted 40 and Dawson returned 2. Dawson made 2 through center. Made 1 around left end. Pass failed. Punted 30 yards to Clover who returned it 5. Cox fumbled and lost 5 yards. Cox failed around right end. Cox punted 30 yards and Dawson returned it 2. Dawson failed around left end. Time out for Dawson. Pass failed. Gained 4 around left end. Punted 20 to Cox who returned it 4 yards. Cox punted 20. Time out for Dawson. Gained 10 around left end. Time out for the first quarter. Score; Mexia 14, Dawson 0.

Dawson lost 2 around left end, gained 3 through tackle. Failed to gain thru tackle. Punted 20 yards to Cox who returned it 25. Williams failed around end. Clover made two around end. Cox made 1 thru line. Kendrick lost 2 around left end. Ball went over. Failed around left end. Lost 3 yards on a fake. Completed pass for 15 yards. Another pass for 7 yards. Failed to gain through tackle. Time out for Cox. Williams intercepted pass. Cox punted 30, on return. Dawson gained 2 thru left tackle. Time out for Dawson. Dawson penalized for extra time out. Paris sent in for Mills, Mexia. Dawson lost 2 around left end. Time out for Dawson. Dawson penalized for extra time out. Dawson man carried off the field. Punted 35 to Clover who returned 11. Cox punted 30 with no return. Pass for 7 yards. Lost 8 around left end. Pass failed. Punted 35 to Clover who returned 7. Cox punted 20 with no return by Dawson. Pass for 10 yards. Lost 4 on end run. Dawson punted 40 to Clover who returned it 75. Pass failed. Cox punted 35 with no return. Two passes failed, but completed pass for 9 yards. Dawson penalized for roughness. Kendrick intercepted pass as the whistle blew for the end of the first half. Score Mexia 14; Dawson 0.

Cox kicked to Dawson 10 yards line and was returned 8 yards. Failed to gain through the line. Made 3 on a line plunge. Pass for 6 yards. Skirted left end for 12 yards. Time out for Mexia. Bennett for Kendricks at half. Failed on two line plunges. Lost 2 around left end. Pass failed and ball went over. Cox punted 40 with a 10 yard return. Dawson gained 4 on line plunge. Gained 2 around left end. Two passes failed and ball went over. Pass Clover to Perkinson for 25 yards. Failed through line. A pass failed to gain. Clover lost on end run. Dawson penalized 15 yards for roughing. Two passes failed. Time out for a Dawson. Dawson intercepted pass. Time out for Dawson. Punted 20 yards to Clover, who returned it 5. Gained one thru line as the third quarter was up.

Storey for Perkinson. Pass Clover to Cox for 9 yards. Pass Cox to Clover for 6 yards. Pass Clover to Storey for 7 yards. Clover made 3 over tackle. Mexia penalized for hurdling. Dawson penalized for roughing. Pass Clover to Storey to Clover for touchdown. Clover failed to kick goal. Mexia 20 Dawson 0. Two minutes to play. Buford Subs for Williams, Karner for Mills, Auld for Bennett, Paris for Lucas. Dawson kicks to Buford who returned 8 yards. Cox punted 35 with no return. Two passes failed to gain for Dawson. Gained 4 around left end. Seely subbing for Seely. Punted to Clover who ran 85 yards behind perfect interference for a touchdown. Clover failed to kick goal. Cox kicked to Dawson 25 yard line and was returned 20 yards. Pass for 20 yards. Another pass failed as the final whistle blew. Final score, Mexia 26 Dawson 0.

Yanks Stronger Than Giants In Box

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Giving the New York Giants the full advantage of the doubt, it might be assumed that on the offense and defense of the infield and the outfield the National League champions have at least a small margin of superiority over the Yankee League pennant winners.

Beyond all doubt, however, insofar as season records may be expected to hold good during the world's series, the pitchers of the Yankees are vastly superior lot to those of the Giants.

How much more and better pitchers will be a factor in deciding the baseball championship of the world, only the series itself will be able to prove.

Last year the same vaunted strength of the Yankees in the box did not deliver a championship and the Giants, playing real baseball behind comparatively poor pitchers, won the series.

In Sam Jones, Waite Hoyt, Herb Pennock, Joe Bush and Bob Shawkey the Yankees have perhaps the most formidable staff of pitchers that a baseball club has ever possessed. There may have been better pitchers on other teams in the past and there may be better pitchers now in the major leagues, but there never have been more better pitchers on any club.

Against them the Giants staff, consisting of Jack Scott, Art Nehf, Mule Watson, Rosy Ryan, and Jack Bentley suffers by comparison. At his best, each one of the Giant pitchers would be a match for one of the Yankee hurlers, but the weaknses of the McGraw staff consists of its lack of consistency.

McGraw can never be certain when he makes a selection that he will not have to make a substitute in the box before the end of an inning. The erratic form shown by the Giant pitchers through two seasons has led "wise cracks" to be made recently that Jones would pitch the opening game of the series for the Yankees and that Scott, Nehf, Ryan and Jonnard would pitch for the Giants.

Coming into the series last fall, National League supporters looked with distress upon the weak pitching staff of the Giants and considered as most ominous the apparent superiority of the American League champions in the box. It was predicted that all the Yanks would have to do would be to toss the glove of one of their star pitchers in the box and the Giants would be beaten.

No such a thing happened. The pitchers of both teams pulled unexpected form. The Giant pitchers went like champions and the star Yankee burlers were complete busts.

The same pre-series conditions exist this year and it is impossible to predict that the same form will not be followed that so completely turned over all calculations last fall.

If anything, the Yankee pitching staff is stronger this year and has more variation.

Sam Jones, who was of little value last season, was one of the best pitchers in the major leagues this year. He has been so skillfully handled that he maintained his form through the entire season and was most effective at the end of the schedule.

Herb Pennock, the former Boston southpaw, has also had a great season. The Yanks had no left-hander to shoot at the Giants last year, but that was not much of a handicap as the National League champions have never been a mark for southpaw.

Pennock, however, will be a valuable addition to the team.

Waite Hoyt is arriving more and more as he gets older. He has all the mechanical qualifications to become a great pitcher, but it was not until this year that he showed the development of a tendency to think along with his arm. Hoyt is a game kid and an experienced veteran in spite of his years. He may be the star pitcher of the series.

Bob Shawkey is well along in years, but he is a great "money" pitcher where his superlative steadiness makes him a most valuable pitcher in a tight place. Shawkey has a lot of good games in his arm and he has been worked carefully all season. He may be right for the series.

Joe Bush did not have as good a season this year as last, but he is a fine pitcher and a valuable man on the offense. He is sure to be started in one game, and if he is right the game ought to be in.

Jack Scott was the hero of the series last year, when he took the arm that had been given up as hopeless by two major league clubs into the box and shutout the Yankees. Perhaps it was luck that he got away with it, but he is a big strong fellow, a cold weather pitcher and when right he is there.

Bill Ryan is the ace of the Giant pitching staff and he is sure to start at least one game. He is not sure to finish it, however, and neither is Art Nehf, the leading south paw of the team, who has had a very disappointing season.

Mule Watson, secured from the Braves early in the season, is a good pitcher when he is in shape, but he hasn't been in condition to do his best during most of the season.

If there is to be a big hero among the Giant pitchers, it is as likely as not to be Jack Bentley, the $65,000 southpaw, purchased from Baltimore. If he doesn't win a couple of games in the box, he is liable to break up a couple as a pinch-hitter. Bentley is a good pitcher.

Pitcher for pitcher, the Yanks are a vastly superior team, but with no means of ascertaining, there is no reason to believe that the reversal of form shown last year will not be repeated.

Veteran T. & B. V. Telegrapher Dies

G. W. Frazee, superintendent of telegraph for the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad for the last 15 years, died Thursday morning at the home of a sister in Denver, according to word received here. He was 62 of age.

A member of Ruthven commandery, Knights Templar, and of Arabia Temple, Mr. Frazee was one of the most widley known railway officials in the State. He had been connected with the T. & B. V. ever since that road was extended to Houston.

Besides his widow, two sons survive. They are T. G. and Emil Frazee both of Houston. The latter left for Denver as soon as word of Mr. Frazee's death was received Thursday morning. Mrs. Frazee and T. G. followed on a train leaving later in the day.

Interment will be in Denver under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Arrangements are held up pending the arrival of Mrs. Frazee and her two sons.

The Womanless Wedding was the style of a play at the auditorium of the Wortham High School Friday night, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Wortham. A large attendance marked the occasion.

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M'Graw Is The Greatest Leader In Baseball

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Figures show and the fans know that John J. McGraw is the greatest manager that ever handled a major league baseball club. No other manager in the past has done what the fiery leader of the Giants has accomplished and it is doubtful if the record that he is adding to year by year ever will be equalled or surpassed.

Since he assumed the management of the New York Giants, McGraw has won nine National League pennants and he has carried three teams thru to the championship in the world's series.

No manager of his day, with the exception of Connie Mack, can approach his record and McGraw's record over a period of years shades that of the slim leader of the Philadelphia Athletics almost into insignificance.

Mack has three world's championships to his credit and six American League pennants, but in adversity he has been as consistent as he was in prosperity, and his record is clouded by seven years in the cellar, while McGraw only once in his career has failed to get the Giants above the last place.

A Wonderful Record

Nine firsts, eight seconds, one third, two fourths and only once in last place gives McGraw a record for success in his line that has not been equalled in any line of sport.

McGraw has been successful because he knows baseball from its very foundation; because he has the quality of leadership, the tendency toward strict discipline, keen judgment of players and the resources to obtain promising material and develop it.

McGraw's teams are always smart ball clubs, because he knows baseball, because he has the ability to teach it and because he will have on his club only those players who are capable of thinking baseball as well as playing the mechanics of the game.

It has been pointed out in the past that McGraw lacks the ability to judge young ball players because so many of them have developed into stars after they had been turned away from the Giants. The peculiar disposition of the Giant leader to be only an opportunist has caused him to part company with many ball players when he knew better than anyone else that they were going to develope into great players. He acts on the theory that he has to build teams for today and if he needs something else tomorrow he will take his chances on getting it.

Right now the Giants have in Jackson and Maguire two of the finest young infielders in baseball, but he does not need them. If he felt the necessity of strengthening his outfield or his pitching staff and could arrange a deal he would let either one or both of them go, although he is aware of their ability.

Must Play McGraw's Way

McGraw knows ball players and he knows what they can do for him. It isn't every good ball player who can play for McGraw, however, and the player, no matter how good he is, who will not play McGraw's kind of baseball will not be tolerated on the club.

The Giant leader has done a lot for baseball and the game has been very good to him. He is a stockholder and vice president of the club and is reputed to be a wealthy man.

Once McGraw was the most aggressive manager in baseball. He was a terror to umpires and opposing player. His teams were of the same reckless and daring spirit, ready to fight and willing to battle at the slightest provocation.

Years have softened the disposition of McGraw, however, and he is one of the most placid managers in the big leagues. His players do not ride umpires or players. McGraw seldom puts on a uniform and he seldom brings himself from the seclusion of the bench.

AN EMINENT ENGLISH JURIST ON PROHIBITION

Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, the eminent representative of English jurisprudence, writing to The Manchester Guardian concerning his recent visit to the American Bar Association at San Francisco, refers at some length to the subject of Prohibition. Lord Shaw says: "I could hardly be a Britisher accustomed to hear the talk of politicians, and of clubs, and of philanthropists, and of Philistines, without wondering how Prohibition of the liquor traffic was working in the United States. I confess to having gone prepared for witnessing, in what are called the best classes of society—a phrase which I hope they warrant—that Prohibition would be discussed with a lift of the eyebrow as if it were a craze or a hook of the lip to signify a sneer. I watched for all this from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from east to west, through the middle States, right into California, and all along the Pacific shore. My word is that, looking earnestly for it, I never found it. On the contrary, I would say of it this. From my experience, and from many inquiries, my testimony is as follows: The liquor saloon is now recognized to have been a curse in America. It weakened the fibre, lowered its tone and clouded the life of men, especially laboring men, with peril. Over and over again I have been told that the country, the village, the small towns, needed Prohibition even more than the large towns, and I came to conclude that this was realized to be simply because the connection in these smaller communities between cause and effect was more clearly discerned. To various persons whose judgment and knowledge I thought that I might rely upon I put the probing question: "Suppose a general election on that issue, or suppose a plebiscite of the American people on that issue what do you think would be the result?" The answer was in all cases cautious and firm, but the same. It was this: 'If the issue were presented to the people between the continuance of Prohibition and the modification of it we think that Prohibition would be maintained, but that a minority in favor of modification, say in the direction of limited supplies under Government control, might be considerable. But if the issue were the broader one—continuance of Prohibition or its abolition—90 per cent would be for continuance and 10 per cent for its abolition.' On all hands I was reminded, by way of addendum, of the women's vote. A powerful support, as they conceived, would be given by that vote to Prohibition in its most absolute terms."

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hatch of this city and Mrs. W. Adams of Waco were guests the early part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stubbs of Wortham.

"VANITY FAIR" WAS PICKED BY THE PUBLIC

Hugo Ballin has produced for Goldwyn release what is probably the first subject which has ever been selected by the general public for motion picture production. This is "Vanity Fair," by William M. Thackeray, starring Mabel Ballin, which comes to the Grand theatre on Monday for two days.

Up to the time when the selection was made, Mr. Ballin had received 6,233 letters which mentioned 316 different stories. In this way he actually felt the public pulse as to motion picture preferences. Thirty per cent of his correspondents asked for the old type story, melodramatic in tone, in which the villian, the hero, the wicked lady and the heroine were all pronounced types. As against this a small ten per cent requested the out and out mystery and detective story. Twenty-five per cent of the letters asked for stories more than thirty years old in which atmosphere and characterization prevail as opposed to melodrama and in which the characters had more half-tone qualities rather than the black villian and sinless heroes. In this class several novels of religious tone were suggested. Costume stories rolled up an astonishing number of votes. Thirty per cent in all asked for that type of story and in this field "Vanity Fair," was the one selection obtaining the greatest number of votes. Four per cent asked for the picturization of stories now running serially in the magazines, and, strangely enough only one per cent requested comedies.

Production was barred on many of the public selections, such as "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," as these had either been produced or the rights for production were not available.

HUGO BALLIN WROTE "VANITY FAIR" SCRIPT

Hugo Ballin himself prepared the continuity for his screen version of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," one of the most famous novels in all literature. This film has been booked for the Grand theatre where it will be shown for two days, begining Monday. He based his story upon Thackeray's novel and not upon the stage version prepared for Mrs. Fiske under the title of "Becky Sharp."

"Vanity Fair" contains plenty of material of a spectacular nature, such as the military ball, the bazaar and mob scenes, and the battle of Waterloo, and these have been adequately dealt with in the picture. Mr. Ballin devoted more than four months to the production.

Mr. Ballin has been associated with Goldwyn before, as director and as art director. He directed several Madge Kennedy pictures—"Baby Mine," "Help Yourself" and "Daughter of Mine," which he wrote. His recent production in which he starred his wife include "Jane Eyre," "East Lynne" and "Tourney's End."

"Vanity Fair" was screened, literally, at public request. Mr. Ballin asked picture patrons who saw his previous productions to write him letters telling what story they would like to have him produce next. "Vanity Fair" received the greatest number of votes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman visited friends in Wortham last Sunday.

Worthamites here last Sunday to hear their pastor, Rev. J. W. Joine preach at the Central Presbyteria church were: Mrs. J. W. Joiner, Mi and Mrs. Henry Meador, Mrs. F Meador, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Poindex ter, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Allen, Georg Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sterne.

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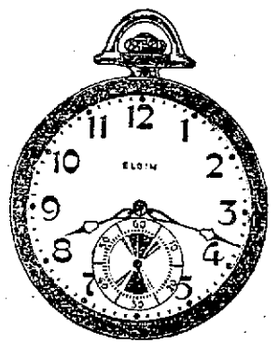

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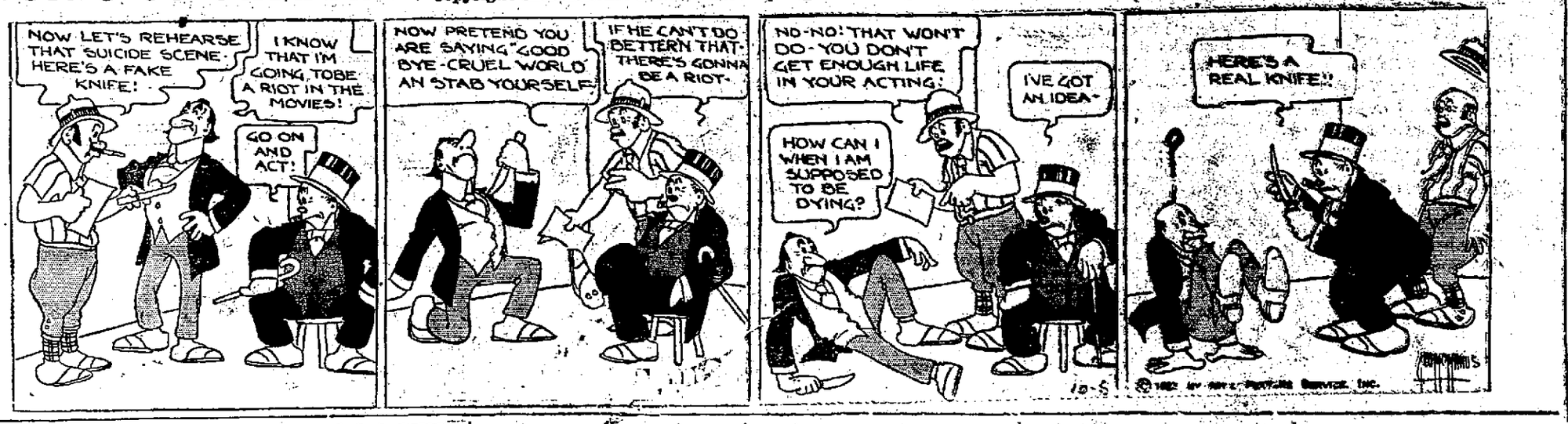
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Services Sunday, October 7, 1923 at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. will be conducted by Dr. Brocks I. Dickey, of Dallas, Texas.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and don't forget October 7th is "Rally Day." "Bring them in."

Mrs. R. D. Stearne and Mrs. Chales Calamne of Wortham were Mexia visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willets and family are spending the week end in Dallas.

Attorney General Walter A. Keeling was in the County this past week visiting his old home at Kosse.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of $68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of $20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 192..

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwrited contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
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346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
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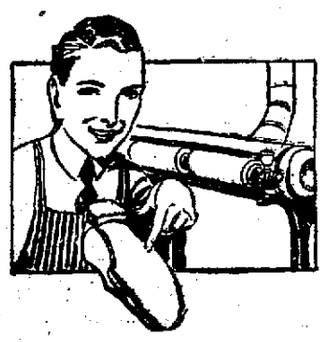

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Handling Of Oil To Be Discussed At Oil Men's Meet

On October 11 and 12, during Exposition Week in Tulsa, there will be held the first meeting of the newly-organized Petroleum Division of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Session will be held in High School Auditorium, morning and afternoon.

The organization of this new Division was prompted by the necessity for some common ground where the engineer and the "practical" production man could meet and discuss the problems which confront them. The hazard entailed in the search for oil has been materially reduced by the collection and distribution of knowledge through the geologists' associations; and the management and marketing branches have greatly increased their efficiency by reason of team work through their various societies.

The work of recovering the oil after the geologist finds it has made but indifferent progress. It is true that much advance has been made, but nothing like that which is possible if there were team work to aid individual effort, and a concentrated collective attack upon the problems involved.

The organization of the Petroleum Division was carried out with the idea of meeting this need. The plan of organization provides for the formation of local groups for the consideration of local problems and the collection and distribution of information thus acquired through a central agency. In using the already long established institute of mining engineers as a central medium many of the financial and other problems incident to the formation of an entirely new society were largely eliminated.

The initial meeting is planned around the subject of handling oil on leases. Papers will be presented dealing with the treatment of cut oil by the various processes now in use, evaporation losses, separation of gas and others which are vitally important. In addition there will be shown a four-reel film entitled "When Wages Stop" which has been prepared by the U. S. Bureau of Mines and which deals with Safety First in the oil industry.

The first meeting here announced is national in scope. It is hoped that it will result in so presenting the idea to the industry that the formation of local groups will rapidly follow. The meeting is informal and open to the public and a large attendance is expected and desired.

This will be an opportunity for the practical men and technical men to get together and formulate plans for closer co-operation in the future.

Self Styled Klan "Investigator" Is Lodged in Prison

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 5.—Brutal daylight assaults on several Houston girls during the past few weeks were believed cleared up today with the arrest of Frank Walker, self-styled "investigator" for the Ku Klux Klan.

Walker was taken into custody late yesterday after officers had prepared a trap for him through one of the girls he had attacked. He is being held on a charge of criminal assault.

According to one of the girls attacked, Walker came to her home and asked if she knew someone who could care for his "sick wife and baby."

The girl accepted the job and accompanied him to a wooded suburb. Alighting from a street car they walked to a dense clump of woods where Walker told her "don't be afraid. I'm a Ku Klux Klan investigator", and at the point of a gun attempted to force her to disrobe.

The girl refused, she said and Walker attacked her and robbed her of two rings and a small sum of money. He threatened her again, she said, and told her to "beat it back home."

Yesterday, authorities, guided to the spot by the girl, lay in wait for Walker. After a short time he appeared with another girl and was taken into custody.

Walker told her, the girl said, that she was only "one of many" he had taken to the woods and attacked.

Sumpter School Organizes Band

The Sumpter Street School launched a new project that promises to be a great factor in the development of the students when a band was organied the past week under the direction of Mr. Oldfather.

Mr. Oldfather played for the students at the weekly Literary Society Friday afternoon, his first number being a popular song that the children asked for, and his second number was "Ave Maria" from the opera, Cavalleria Rusticana. After the music Mr. Oldfather and Mrs. Borgeron told the audience of the proposed organization of the band, and received enthusiastic support from the students. Fifty-eight boys gave their names for membership in the band.

Instruction, instruments, and uniforms will be furnished with no expense to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Askew and children of Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clark and their daughter, Miss Hilda, of this city were Teague visitors last Sunday, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waldrop.

Mrs. Alberta Norris and Miss Mildred Norris of this city spent last Sunday with Kosse relatives.

Hubert Newberry visited in Jewett last Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. R. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being $604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being $620.68, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of $589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of $573.91 the said N. R. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of $573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said $573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration therefor promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of $620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of $106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for $492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of $106.35 which check was turned down. Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said $1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

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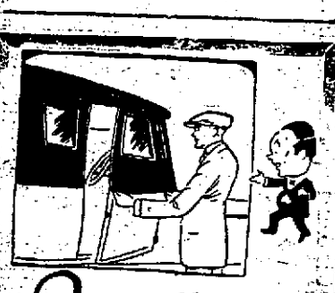
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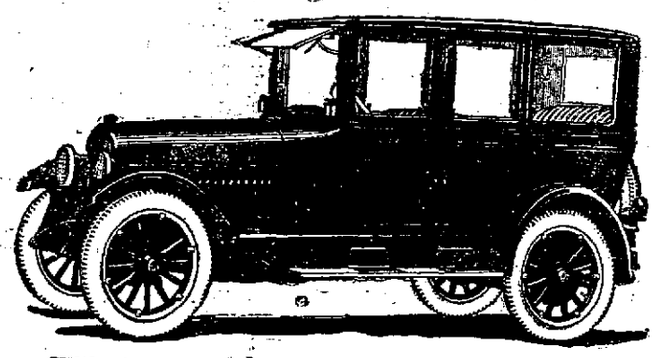
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